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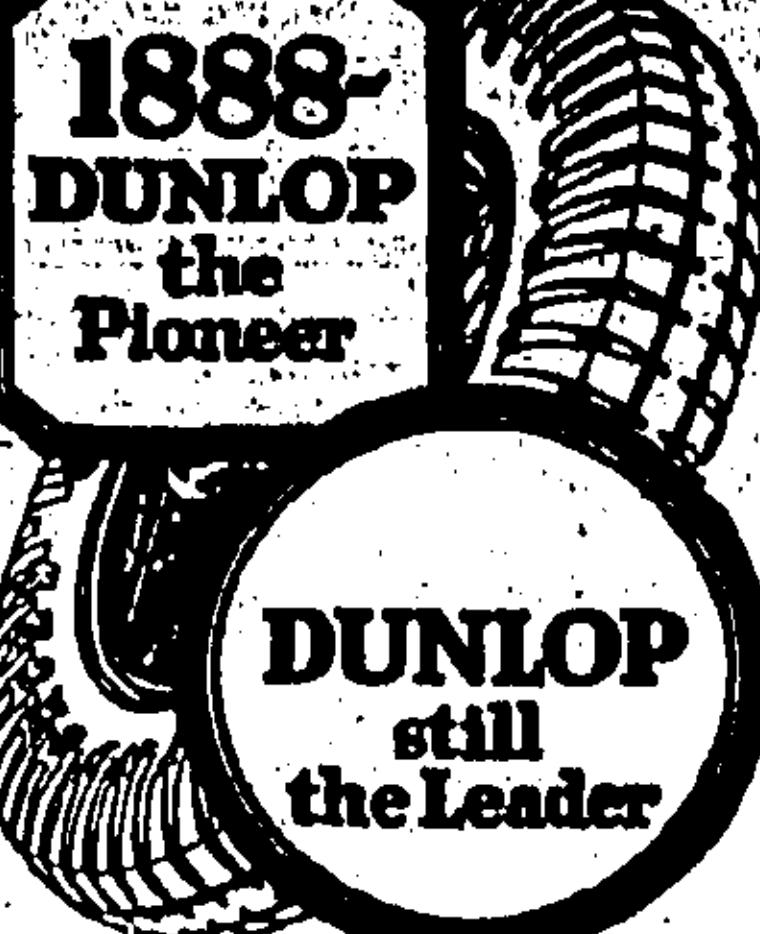
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FOREIGN RESCUE PARTY AT WORK IN CHAPEL.

FOURTEEN NURSES IN PARTY.

AIM TO BRING OUT WOUNDED AND
TRAPPED CIVILIANS.

A TRUCE UNTIL NOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12, 10.10 a.m.

ALL IS QUIET on the Chapel front. Foreign volunteer rescue workers are now working feverishly between the Chinese and Japanese lines to succour the scores of Japanese and Chinese wounded who have been lying unattended, in the time allotted for the truce.

Last night, the Japanese launched a heavy bombardment on the Chinese positions and there is reason to expect that the termination of the period of truce may see an outbreak of fighting more severe than before.

Twenty-four foreigners made up the rescue party which went into war-torn Chapel this morning, their errand being to bring out the Chinese and foreigners who have been trapped between the lines of fire and also the wounded Chinese and Japanese soldiers.

The arrangements for the expedition were completed yesterday through the efforts of Major Hayley Bell, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and Father Jacquinot, who enlisted the support of Mr. J. F. Brennan and Mr. Cunningham, to arrange an agreement for a complete cessation of hostilities between 8 a.m. and noon to-day.

EXTENSION POSSIBLE.

If by noon the task has not been completed, an extension of time is possible.

Major Hayley Bell and Father Jacquinot, the prime movers of the venture, started their preparations as seven o'clock this morning and at eight o'clock promptly, the party passed into

WING ON MILL INCIDENT: JAPAN TO PAY COMPENSATION.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 9.05 a.m.

The Japanese naval authorities have accepted full responsibility for the tragic incident yesterday morning, when a bomb was dropped on the Wing On Mill, where members of the U.S. Marine Corps were billeted.

According to an official statement by the Japanese, a defective lock on the bomb rack of the Japanese aeroplane was the direct cause of the incident.

ADMIRAL'S PROMISE.

The pilot of the machine was unaware of the "fatal accident" until he had returned to the aerodrome when an examination disclosed the defective mechanism and that two bombs were missing. The naval authorities thereupon assumed full responsibility and Admiral Nomura, the new commander-in-chief personally

the No Man's Land between the lines.

Fourteen nurses and nine stretcher bearers, all foreign, and a Chinese interpreter, followed the officer and the priest, while six motor-trucks converted into ambulances were in the procession.

The party assembled at the corner of North Szechuan and Jukong Roads, and moved into Chapel promptly at eight accompanied by members of the staff of Admiral Nomura and also representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General.

AREA OF TRUCE.

The area of the truce extends from Hongkew Park, along the Woosung Railway to Puoshan Road and the Shanghai North Station. Members of the party were drawn from volunteers from the General Hospital, St. Marie's Hospital and the Institute of the Holy Family.

Members of the S.V.C. formed the stretcher-bearing section. The Chinese commanders have given every assurance of the observance of the truce, and the Japanese have done likewise.

NEW PILOT ORDERS.

It is stated that Japanese air pilots have now received very positive instructions not to fly over the International Settlement and it is announced that owing to the difficulty experienced by the Japanese pilots who have newly arrived from Japan in defining exactly where the Settlement limits end and Chinese territory begins, no Japanese flier will be sent upon a bombing mission until he has conducted a number of preliminary flights to become acquainted with the local terrain.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI CHARY OF TRUCE.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 9.05 a.m. In one sense, Shanghai has given a warm welcome to the promise of this morning's truce, but it is asking, what is coming next?

It is the general belief that the second stage will be worse than the first.

FIERCER WARFARE.

The presence of women and children in the battle zone has not apparently deterred the combatants to a notable extent, but it is feared that the clearing out of these unfortunates and the

wounded men from Chapel will probably be merely the prelude to fiercer warfare.

It is expected that the Japanese, as soon as they know that there is no danger of antagonising public opinion in ruthless operations with women and children in the midst of the battle zone, will launch a tremendous drive in an endeavour finally and completely to dislodge the Chinese Nineteenth Army.

The Japanese have now brought big howitzers into the Chapel district. They were already in operation on a small scale yesterday.—*Reuter.*



This picture shows a Chinese machine-gun nest in the region of the North Station. The Chinese have held their positions in this region against a series of furious attacks, the Japanese having suffered heavily. It will be recalled that the Japanese occupied the Station without resistance on their first advance into Chapel.

STOP PRESS.

London, Feb. 12.

Wing Commander Kingsford Smith may become the Chief Commander of the Chinese Air Force, according to the *Daily Herald* Sydney correspondent.

In an interview, he admitted that he had quoted Chinese officials a price for his Australian Airways Fleet, but he declined to discuss the question of his own services, beyond remarking that he is without a job and would consider any offer.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON'S HANDS OFF.

DIFFERENCES IN CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 11. The United States Government is likely to continue its "Hands Off" policy regarding the Shanghai developments. Differences of opinion within President Hoover's Cabinet are said to account for the sudden decision to cease further peace efforts.—*Wireless.*

TOKYO REPORTS BETTER OUTLOOK.

Tokyo, Feb. 11. According to Japanese press reports, the military leaders are now inclined to adopt a more conciliatory attitude towards China.—*Wireless.*

CHINA'S CAPITAL.

Nanking, Feb. 11. It is reported that the Government leaders are now considering the advisability of moving the capital to Peking. The Waldeck Rousseau landed a battalion of French colonial troops in Shanghai to-day.—*Wireless.*

FOREIGN CREDIT IN U.S.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEFAULTERS.

Washington, Feb. 11. A move to shut off the credit of foreign nations defaulting on debts due to the American Government or people has been started by Senator Hiram Johnson, the Californian Republican. To-day, he introduced a Bill strictly forbidding the sale of securities issued by any foreign Government which has defaulted on its obligations.—*Wireless.*

CHINA AGAIN CALLS FOR LEAGUE ACTION.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN INVOKED: THE STING IN THE TAIL.

Geneva, Feb. 11.

China has definitely decided to invoke Article Fifteen of the League of Nations Covenant against Japan.

The sting of the Article does not lie within its own terms, but in the fact, that it is intimately linked with Article Sixteen, involving the use of economic sanctions and the complete prevention of any kind of intercourse with a State resorting to war in disregard of its obligations under other Articles.

It should be possible to hold immediately a special session of the League Assembly, to which China is entitled under Article Fifteen, as all the Powers have delegates already in Geneva in connexion with the Disarmament Conference.

NOTHING TO LOSE.

The Chinese delegation feels that it has nothing to lose by taking its case before the League Assembly, while the more publicity they obtain regarding the events in the Far East, the more it will be to their advantage.

U.S. AND MEXICO IN ALLIANCE!

DENIAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 11. The existence of an understanding between the United States and Mexico, linking their national interests in the event of further complications in the Far Eastern situation is disclosed by authoritative quarters.

Later. The State Department denies the reports that the United States and Mexico have reached an understanding regarding the Far East.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING VISITS THE PREMIER.

50-MINUTE TALK IN NURSING HOME.

London, Feb. 11. His Majesty the King paid a surprise visit this afternoon to the nursing home at Park Lane where the Prime Minister is recovering from the recent operation to his left eye.

His Majesty spent fifty minutes with the Prime Minister.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN'S TARIFFS.

Whole Hog In
Agriculture.

THE FREE LIST.

London, Feb. 11.

The text is issued of the Imports Duties Bill which provides for a ten per cent. Customs *ad valorem* duty on all imported goods other than those exempted. The schedule enumerates the exempted goods, chief among which are the following:—

gold and silver bullion and coin,
wheat in grain,
meat including bacon, ham and edible offal (but not including extracts and essences of meat or meat preserved in any airtight container),
live quadruped animals, fish of British taking, ten,
raw cotton, including manufactured cotton waste,
flax and hemp not further dressed, after scutching or decortication,
hides and skins, not including goatskins, newspapers, printed books and printed music, newspaper in rolls, wood pulp, raw rubber,

Iron and Steel.

iron ore, not including chrome scrap iron and scrap steel, iron pyrites, tin ores and concentrates, wooden pit props, sulphur minerals, phosphates of lime, uncut precious stones, radium compounds and ores, raw wool, cottonseed, rapeseed and linseed. The Bill provides for preference to the Dominions, India, Southern Rhodesia, the Mandated Territories and the Colonies. Where it is shown that the goods are imported for re-exportation, the Commissioner to be appointed under the Bill may allow the goods to be imported free of duty.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER.

The Government's agricultural policy was outlined in the House of Commons by Sir John Gilmour, the Minister for Agriculture.

He said that the branch of agriculture which had suffered most was wheat growing, and the Government proposed to assist growers by a quota scheme, providing them with a guaranteed market and an enhanced price for wheat of milling quality.

The Government attached great importance to a long range policy but immediate action was necessary and, accordingly, with the exception of wheat, wool and meat, all agricultural and horticultural produce would be included within the scope of the Import Duties Bill.

Additional Customs duty would be imposed on any particular product if recommended by the Import Duties Advisory Committee. In connexion therewith, malted barley and certain horticultural products would receive particular attention.

Reorganisation Schemes.

Sir John Gilmour said a Commission would set up for the reorganisation of the milk industry. A scheme for the organisation of the bacon industry would be undertaken forthwith and provided a feasible and satisfactory scheme was evolved the Government would promote some form of quantitative regulation of imports.

The appointment of a reorganisation Commission to consider a scheme for marketing the home crop, and the action necessary for the regulation of the imports of the main crop of potatoes is also contemplated.

Measures for assisting the fishing industry were still receiving consideration.—*British Wireless.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Reginald Wilfred Raper, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, to Miss Alice Mary Edith Cameron, M. S. Raffles Building, Kowloon.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF KING WINTER.

ENORMOUS
SNOW BLANKET.

HUNGARY SWEEPED BY INFLUENZA.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 11.

KING FROST has again swept his mantle over the Continent and the British Isles. Europe is suffering the most bitterly cold weather of the present winter, a huge blanket of snow sweeping from Britain to Greece.

Some parts are less severely affected than others, and it is a curious feature of the cold snap that the worst conditions are to be found in the most southerly climes.

Most of Europe is completely in the grip of real wintry weather. Much snow has fallen in Britain and icy winds are blowing, keeping the population shivering, or indoors.

Barcelona is experiencing the most severe frost for many years. Jugo-Slavia is wrapped in a mantle of snow which in some places has fallen to a depth of four feet, with great drifts completely blocking traffic.

In Bosnia, temperatures of thirty-six degrees below freezing point have been recorded.

Influenza Raging.

Intensified by the cold, an alarming epidemic of influenza is raging through Hungary, and owing to the rapid spread of the complaint, orders have been issued to doctors to notify all cases to the Central Medical Office.

In some districts, there are two or three cases of influenza in every house and the death rate is increasing tragically every hour.

LONDON'S GOLD HARVEST.

BULLION BROKERS SWAMPED.

London, Feb. 11.

Leading bullion brokers are amazed at the response to an offer published a few days ago to purchase sovereigns at twenty-seven shillings and sixpence apiece.

Even the senior partners of the firms are assisting their counter clerks to cope with the rush of clients, who are queuing up all through the day seeking to convert gold in all forms at the rate mentioned.

The gold offered is mostly in the form of sovereigns, but some of the offerings include foreign coins and jewellery.—*Reuter.*

M.2 MYSTERY.

NO BODIES SEEN IN WRECK.

London, Feb. 11.

From statements issued by the Admiralty regarding the sunken submarine M. 2 it appears that no evidence has been found to show that any compartment in the submarine remained habitable after she sank.

Nine vessels were employed with the object of detecting any tapping or signal, but without result. Echo-sounding gear was used in the search, and investigation has shown that this accounted for some of the tapping reported. No bodies have yet been either recovered or seen in the wreck.—*British Wireless.*

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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA.

ESTATES BILL REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE.

Three new Bills were read a first time, one read a second time and referred to the Standing Law Committee, and two read a second and third time and passed, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon.

After the second reading, the Bill relating to Estate Duty was referred to the Standing Law Committee for consideration of representations that have been made regarding clause 21, which is as follows.

"At any time or times after the expiration of six months from the date of the probate or letters of administration, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, by notice in writing sent to an executor at his last-known address, to require him to lodge with the Commissioner an account of the estate of the deceased, and the executor shall, within two months from the date of the service of such notice at such address, lodge the said account with the Commissioner and shall verify the same to his satisfaction within the further period of one month and in default the executor shall upon summary conviction be personally liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the magistrate that his default was due to circumstances not under his control."

The Attendance.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington (Director of Medical & Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Lo Leung Kuk.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance, 1894." He said:—This Bill will give to the Po Leung Kuk powers of investment similar to the powers possessed by the Tung Wah Hospital, and it also enables the Chinese member of the Executive Council to remain a member of the permanent Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Chinese Temples Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928." He said:—This Bill is designed to enable the Chinese member of the Executive Council to retain his seat, in this case, on the Committee of the Chinese Temples. It also changes the period of appointments of nominees of the District Watch Committee.

The Colonial Secretary seconded

CORRESPONDENCE.

Broadcast Audition.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I should like to inform the public through the medium of your paper that the first Audition will take place this evening beginning at 9.15 p.m. It will probably finish at about 10.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:

Item 1. Recorded Piano Solo.
" 2. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 3. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 4. Recorded Violin Solo.
" 5. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 6. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 7. Recorded Piano Solo.
" 8. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 9. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 10. Recorded Violin Solo.

The order in which the Mezzo-Sopranos and Baritones will sing will not be decided until the beginning of the Audition.

Criticism may be sent addressed to the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee, G.P.O. Building, and it will perhaps save paper and ink to announce now that anonymous letters will go straight into the waste-paper basket. All signed communications will be regarded as strictly confidential.

E. W. HAMILTON.

Chairman: Hongkong Broadcasting Committee.

and the Bill was read a first time.

Foreshore Compensation.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901." He said:—That Ordinance was passed to facilitate the granting of Crown leases on reclaimed foreshores, but it had no provision for compensation to people who lost their frontages, and whose properties lost in value in consequence of other buildings being put in front of them. This Bill makes provision for compensation. It also clarifies two provisions, amendments of which in the principal Ordinance have given rise to some doubt.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Estate Duty Clause.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill intitled, "An Ordinance to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Estate Duty." He said:—After the second reading I propose to move that this Bill be referred to the Standing Law Committee, partly because here are a few typographical errors to be corrected but chiefly because representations have been made that clause 21 of the Bill should be re-considered. This is not a new clause in this Consolidating Bill. It is a clause which re-enacts one that has been in force ever since January 1, 1916, and was part of the principal Ordinance which was passed in 1915.

The Attorney General then read out the Objects and Reasons as contained in *Hansard* at page 21, of that year.

No Serious Amendment.

He continued:—The clause has been a part of our law since January 1, 1916, as I have stated, and I do not think the Government can consent to any serious amendment, but at the same time, representations have been made and it is only right that due consideration should be given to them.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

On the proposition of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Bill was then referred to the Standing Law Committee.

Two Bills Passed.

Two other Bills intitled, "A Bill to make provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders," and "A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900," were both read a second and third time and passed.

Council adjourned until February 25.

ASSAULT CASE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH CAUSING HARM.

A middle-aged Chinese named Yeung Lo was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Hui Wa with a chopper on January 17 at Sapo Road, Kowloon City.

Inspector Smith prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-Shing Lo was for the defence.

Inspector Smith stated the defendant was the keeper of an opium den in Sapo Road. He had a daughter aged 17 to whom the complainant paid court, but he objected to this attention being paid his daughter. On January 17, he found the complainant in his wife's room struggling with her, and it was alleged, he used a chopper on the complainant inflicting injuries which kept the latter in hospital until January 31.

Giving evidence, Hui Wa said he had known the defendant for about six months. He also knew his daughter and was courting her with the approval of her mother. He knew the whole family quite well and as a matter of fact, had had dinner with them on several occasions. All this time, he had had no reason to think that the family did not approve of his attentions to the daughter.

Gifts of Money.

Last September he gave her \$30, and sometime afterwards a younger daughter went to his house and asked for a loan of \$20, but not having the money, he refused. A few days later he met his fiancée in the street and she again asked for a loan of \$20. He did not give her the money. Since that day, she had written him several letters.

On January 17, he went to the defendant's house with a friend with the intention of asking her not to write to him any more. In the house, defendant hit him with a chopper and injured him on the head and hand. At that time, he was under the impression that defendant had hit him because he would not lend him money.

Asked if he would marry the girl now, he answered in the negative because, he alleged, she was not a good girl.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant had hit the complainant under the greatest provocation. There was evidence to show that he was using the chopper at the time his wife was struggling with the complainant, and Mr. Lo submitted that the fact that the weapon used happened to be a chopper was purely incidental. Complainant was a bigger man than the defendant, and the presence of the complainant's friend in the house aggravated the situation. Defendant might have thought that this friend was brought to the house to assault him and there was evidence to show that this man had put his arm round him.

Excessive Force.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said it was up to his Worship to decide whether the force used by the defendant was excessive. If his Worship thought that the force used had been excessive, Mr. Lo submitted there were extenuating circumstances. Complainant had made vile accusations against his daughter, and defendant was justified in trying to protect her good name.

Mr. Lo concluded by asking his Worship to take a lenient view of

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EFFECTS OF TROUBLE IN THE NORTH.

In normal times, there is usually a lively business done in American Ginseng roots at the Chinese New Year auction sales. The total turn-over during the period of a week or ten days generally amounted to more than three quarters of a million dollars. Hongkong Currency. In consequence of the gravity of the situation in Shanghai, however, the local Ginseng Guilds, Po Shan Tong, yesterday circulated all the importers to postpone the sales for a month to see what the outlook will be in the Northern market.

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the case, and asked his Worship, should a conviction be registered, to give the defendant the option of a small fine.

His Worship decided that the force used was excessive, but agreed with Mr. Lo that there were extenuating circumstances. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed, the term to commence from January 19.

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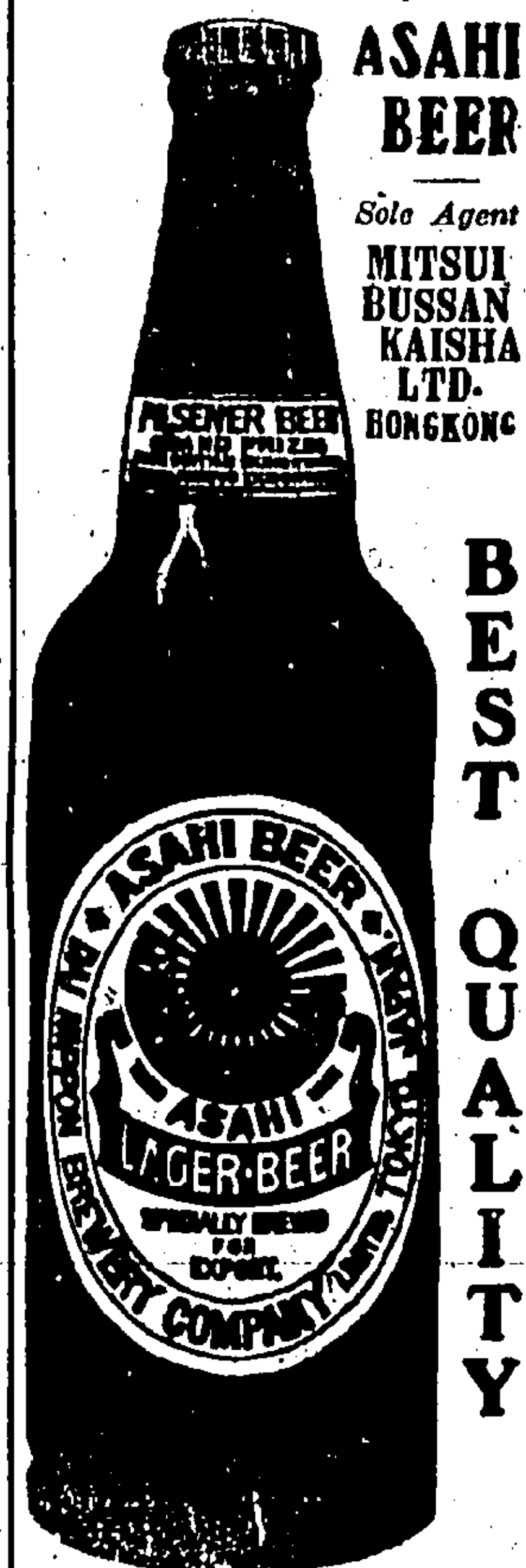
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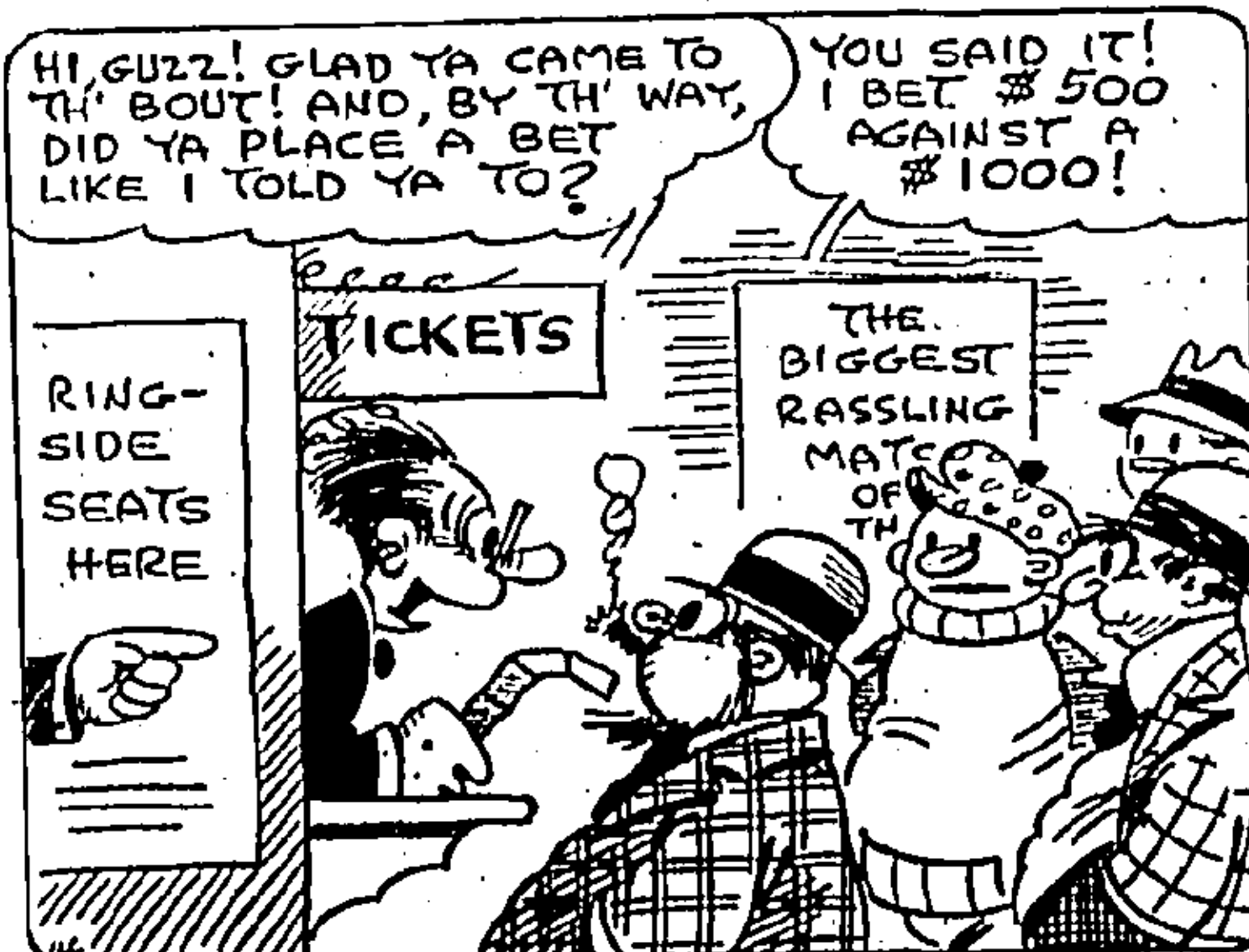
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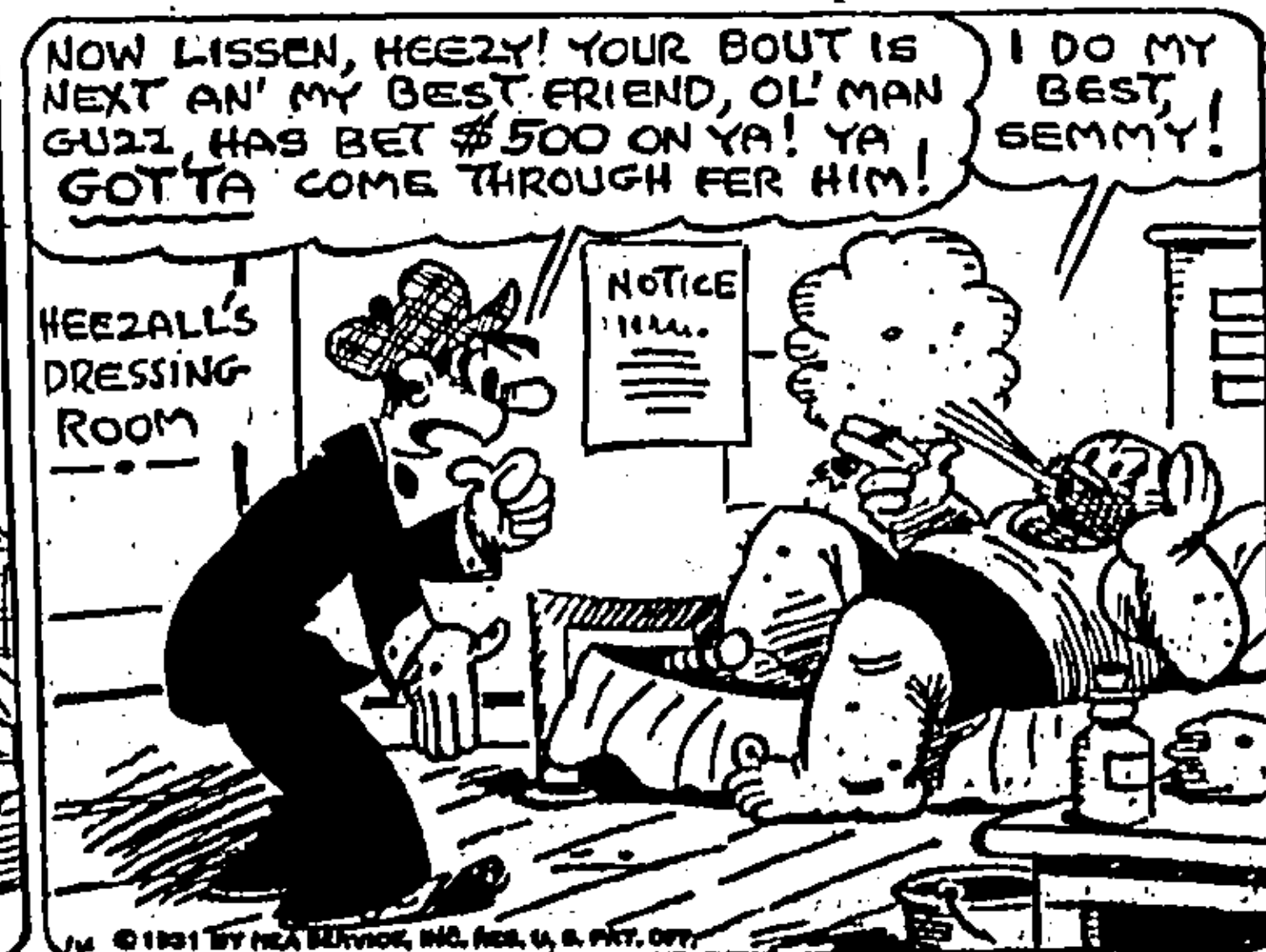
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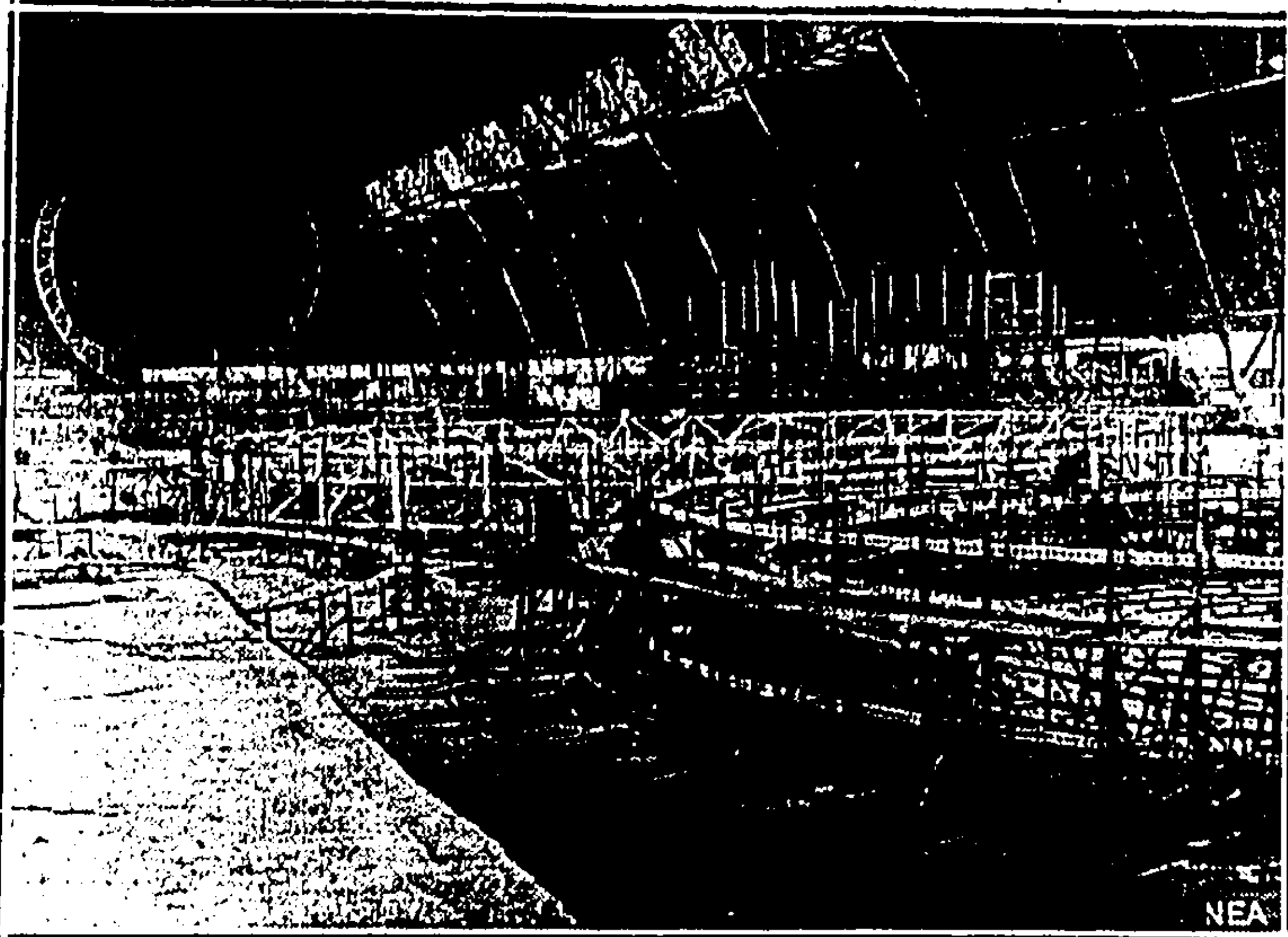
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Air fighting is assuming much importance in the activities of the Japanese forces. Photo shows a pilot loading death-dealing bombs on his plane.



Miss Harriet Halverstadt, a missionary for 12 years in China, was for some time held prisoner by bandits in Fukien recently.



Richard Wall, an American living in Paris, who robbed and murdered recently, according to a confession obtained from a Frenchman.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances, though five with their grandparents, one would now no longer be a child. The three girls have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Grandpa" and "Grandma" and they live in a large, comfortable house in the city. All three girls are attractive. When the story opens, Ann has been engaged to Philip Leroy, young lawyer, for eight years. They cannot marry because Ann knows her father and grandparents depend upon her to manage their home.

Cecily brings Barry McKee home to dinner. She has not known him long but is falling in love with him. Cecily's father, Mr. McKee, is a wealthy man who has died.

CHAPTER III

Mary-Frances folded her legs under her, sat down on the floor near the fire, and said with a trace of Rosalie's manner, "I'll cut here. I'm something of a Bohemian myself. How do you like Oregon, Mr. McKee?"

"Very much. For a native, you know, I've been away only long enough to learn to appreciate it. Wood fires like this, among other things."

Mary-Frances' answer, delivered with a slightly raised chin and shoulder, "Really? I'm afraid I can't agree with you about wood fires," was nothing whatever but an effort toward appearing grown up.

"Can't? Why, I wonder?"

"Do you realize, Mr. McKee?"

(Grand's manner was convenient, so she used it) "that every one of the rooms in this mansion, 15 in all, has a fireplace in it, including the front hall and excepting the kitchen. Stop and contemplate what it means to get wood lugged up from the cellar and keep these fireplaces going. It's a terrible, she said, dimly Grand's manner as insufficiently intense, "just perfectly terrible for my sisters, Ann and Cecily. They have to carry it all up, and they won't let me help for fear I'll strain my back or something, and besides, my sisters have to pay for all the wood, and trying to keep this miserable barn of a place warm in winter is almost impossible. The fireplaces just gobble wood. Phil, he's my sister Ann's fiancé, wanted to give her a furnace for a Christmas present this year; but she couldn't let him 'cause it cost so much more than he could really afford, and Grand and Rosalie would have had fits if they'd found out, anyway. Phil did give my sister Ann a vacuum cleaner for an engagement present, two years ago, but—"

Barry, squirming uneasily in his chair, forced an interruption. "It's a great old house, though, isn't it? All this spaciousness, these high ceilings—" he looked at the ceiling, looked quickly down again, and finished weakly—"and all that."

"I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, "you wouldn't think so if you had to live here. Still, she went on, unconsciously mature for a moment, "it would be better if we could admire it, since we do have to live here. Grand and Rosalie wouldn't consider living anywhere else. But I suppose my sister Cecily told you all about it?"

Cecily had said, "My two sisters and I live with our grandparents. They like to have us call them 'Grand' and 'Rosalie,' and nothing else."

Barry evaded. "Yes, she did mention the old people, and—"

"You'd better," Mary-Frances warned, "not let them hear you call them old people. Grand is just elderly, and nobody has any idea how old Rosalie is. Mystery, you know, is part of her charm. Cecily says it is part of every body's charm. Phil, my sister Ann's fiancé, says that Rosalie exudes charm. Maybe I shouldn't have said that. Ann told me not to repeat it. But I think Phil meant it for a compliment, don't you?"

Barry moved in his chair and fumbled. "Yes—surely. Of course," Mary-Frances said, "Won't you smoke, Mr. McKee?"

"Thank you," said Barry, and took out his cigarette case.

"Just blow the smoke up the flue, if you can," said Mary-Frances, the perfect hostess, "because Grand doesn't approve of cigarettes, though he will condone a good cigar. I don't think he'll smell it if you'll sit a little closer and blow up the chimney."

Barry closed his cigarette case. "After all," he said, "I have smoked too much to-day. If you don't mind, I'll wait until later."

"Not at all," said Mary-Frances. "Do you believe in pre-nuptial influences, Mr. McKee?"

Barry glanced at her fleetingly. She was scintillatingly pretty, looking up at him with her big, earnest eyes, and as sombre and as serious as a saint. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I haven't given the matter enough consideration to be able to express a sensible opinion concerning it."

"Men," said Mary-Frances tactfully, "aren't as much interested in that as ladies, I suppose. Mrs. Hill doesn't believe in it at all. Mrs. Hill is my friend's, Ermintrude's, mother. Ermintrude is my best friend because she is really very deep; not like most of the other girls at McKinley High—frivolous and flirts and all. But Rosalie believes in it, because before she was born her mother looked at a picture of Raphael's Sistine Madonna all the time. Of course, Rosalie didn't turn out to look much like that Madonna, but she was beautiful in another way, and she was the toast of the south when she was a girl and everything. How old would you think I was, Mr. McKee?"

"Well, shall we say," Barry hesitated and lied handsomely, as he would have lied "20" to a doubtful 30, "around about 17 or 18?"

"See there?" Mary-Frances said to her absent family, and began again. "Well, now, Mr. McKee."

Cecily took her hand away from her throat just before she went into the kitchen to face Ann. "Angel," she said, "I'm an idiot and a selfish pig. I don't know what possessed me. But I've brought the McKee person home—invited him to stay for dinner."

"But, Cecily!" Ann said, and turned from the towel at the sink where she had been drying her hands, and repeated, "But Cecily!" and added, "Why in the world didn't you telephone?"

"I don't know. I haven't the faintest idea." Cecily picked up the kettle from the table and looked unseeing at the scant inch of carrots. "He was waiting outside the building to meet me. When we got into his car he said, 'Where to?' Before I thought, I said, 'Let's go home for dinner. I must have been mad—or something. The drizzle rain and all—home seemed a place to come to. Everyone seemed to be hurrying home. I must have liked the sound of the word. Home! I'm so sorry, Ann, I just didn't think at all. Your week to do the work—I'll help, every minute—'"

"Silly!" Ann came to put an arm across Cecily's shoulders. "It is all right. Why shouldn't you come home? Nonsense about the work. But—honey, there isn't a thing in the house for dinner. I was going to fix up some soup—take it, really—and make some French toast. The shops are closed now. We'll have to plan—"

"But the roast!" Cecily implored. "That good beef roast. There was plenty of it left—and the caramel pudding. I did have sense enough to remember them



It is already swimming time in California as this picture, taken near Los Angeles illustrates.

before I asked him. Grand and Rosalie never eat meat for lunch, and I hid the caramel pudding."

Neither of the girls smiled. Despair was deep in Cecily's delicate blonde prettiness. Tragedy married Ann's dark beauty. "Mary-Frances and Ermintrude came home hungry after school and lunched—"

"But, Ann, they couldn't eat all that food! They'd burst."

"They didn't eat it all. But there isn't enough pudding to serve, and there isn't enough meat to do anything with—not even make hash."

"Well, what is the matter with her, Ann? I never heard of such a thing. Monday she ate all the chicken left from Sunday, and now this!"

She's growing so fast, Cecily. She's so thin—away under weight. We should be glad she isn't dieting. Like so many silly girls are nowadays. We can't ask her not to eat. Poor baby—she has little enough."

"That," said Cecily, "sounds like Grand and Rosalie in chorus. It's sappy sentimental. We provide plenty of food for her. She could lunch on bread and butter and sugar—as we used to. I'll ask her to stop coming home early and eating the family dinner every evening. I'll ask her right enough. She makes a little pig of herself—that's what she does. The idea!"

Ann took her arm from Cecily's shoulder and walked some 20-odd



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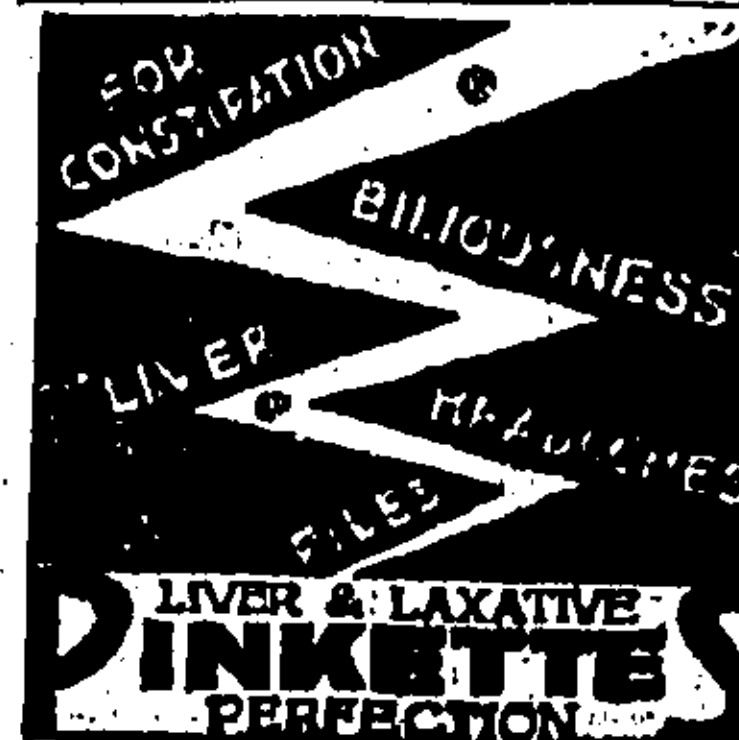
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG RIFLE CLUB.

The inaugural meeting in connexion with the above will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 15th February, 1932, at 3.30 p.m.

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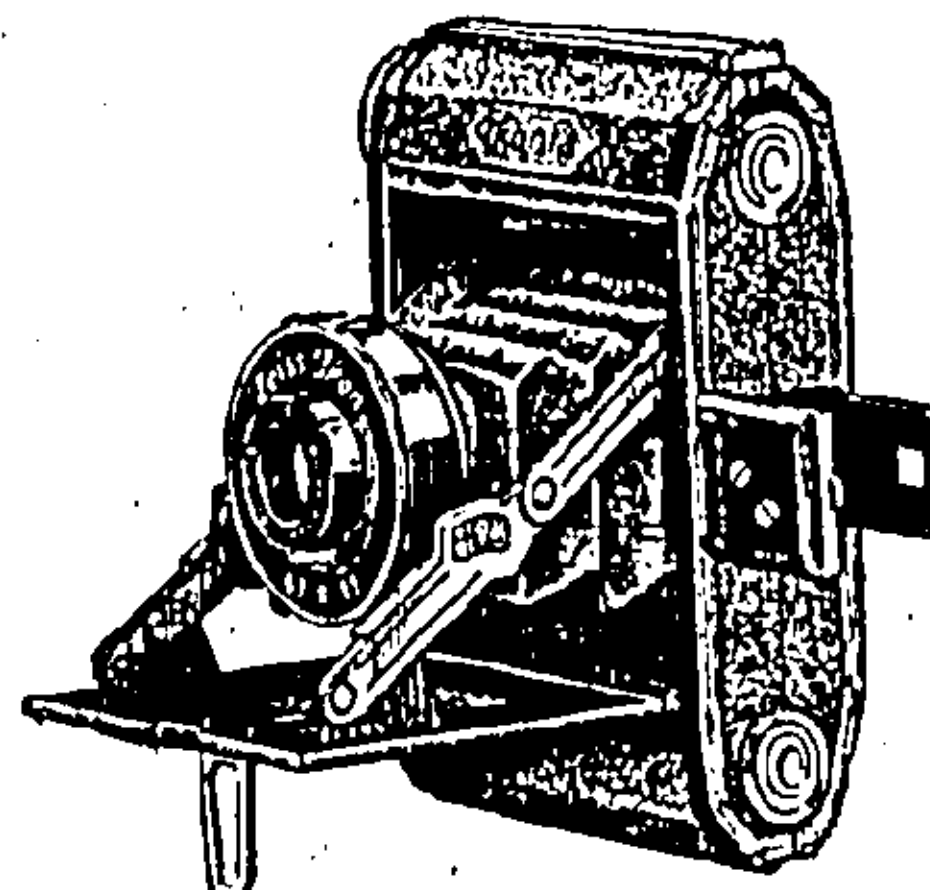
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From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 13. (Ship due at 11 p.m., 12th inst.)
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Shinyo Maru	February 19.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Empress of Japan	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Kashima Maru	February 20.
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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri, Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri, Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince	Fri, Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Proteslaus	Fri, Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	Fri, Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Clara Jensen	Fri, Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Fri, Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Fri, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat, Feb. 13.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	K.P.O.	Sat, Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
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Parcels	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Feb. 13, 10.50 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 12th March)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Eurylochus	Sat, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat, Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat, Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan	Yusang	Sat, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Sat, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 14, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon, Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Hohow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon, Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 15, 3 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues, Feb. 16.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	K.P.O.	Tues, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters	Feb. 16, 2 p.m.	

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(Due Marseilles, 19th March)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Feb. 16, 1 p.m.

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Letters	2.30 p.m.	

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(Due Marseilles, 18th March)		

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Manila	Asama Maru	Thurs, Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Kumang	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Atsu Maru	Fri, Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri, Feb. 19.

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**INFLUENZA—
TREATMENT.**

[By a Family Doctor.]

The main point in the treatment of influenza is to catch the case early, and immediately to put the patient to bed. A brisk purge should be given at the very outset. During the illness, ample fluids should be drunk, including fruit juices, well sweetened with sugar.

At the outset, on getting to bed, a hot drink with a little whisky should be taken together with some aspirin. In mild cases it would seem that this procedure may actually check the further development of symptoms.

The patient should be nursed in a very well ventilated room. The room should be kept warm with a fire, and the patient's bed-clothing should be warm but not heavy.

The diet should be mainly fluid, plenty of fluid—with light, easily digested solid food, provided the patient wishes for it. It is wrong to "stuff" patients against their will, or to limit them only to "slops" if they ask for more substantial food.

The patient should be kept in bed for at least one day after the temperature has been normal for 24 hours. And if the attack has been severe, or the patient is over 45 years, four days at least must be allowed, after the temperature has subsided before letting the patient up.

A doctor should be called in at the outset, for only by the careful watching of a physician can the early signs of complications be recognised and suitably treated.

A SMART ENSEMBLE FOR TRAVELLING.

[By Joan Savoy.]

Some of the smartest travelling suits ever donned are using a smart Viyella for either a frock or a two-piece suit and a larger version of the same patterned flannel for a topcoat to add to the frock or suit.

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If you wear a suit like a million, then there are suits that will delight you. And, of course, you must have the right kind of the new dip-over-the-eye hat to top your outfit.

One particularly pleasing travel ensemble has a brown, white, red and beige suit of dressmaker soft-

ness to its lines, enough pockets to give you a place to stow a lot of things and a little brown leather belt.

The skirt is cut on straight lines, with a box pleat down the front and considerable flare from the knee down.

Over this goes a seven-eighths length coat of the larger pattern Viyella, cut on the diagonal to contrast the material even more than the increased size does.

The coat has its sleeves cut in one with the body, lets them flare out in graceful manner and has an unobtrusive soft collar that is big enough to wrap around your throat.

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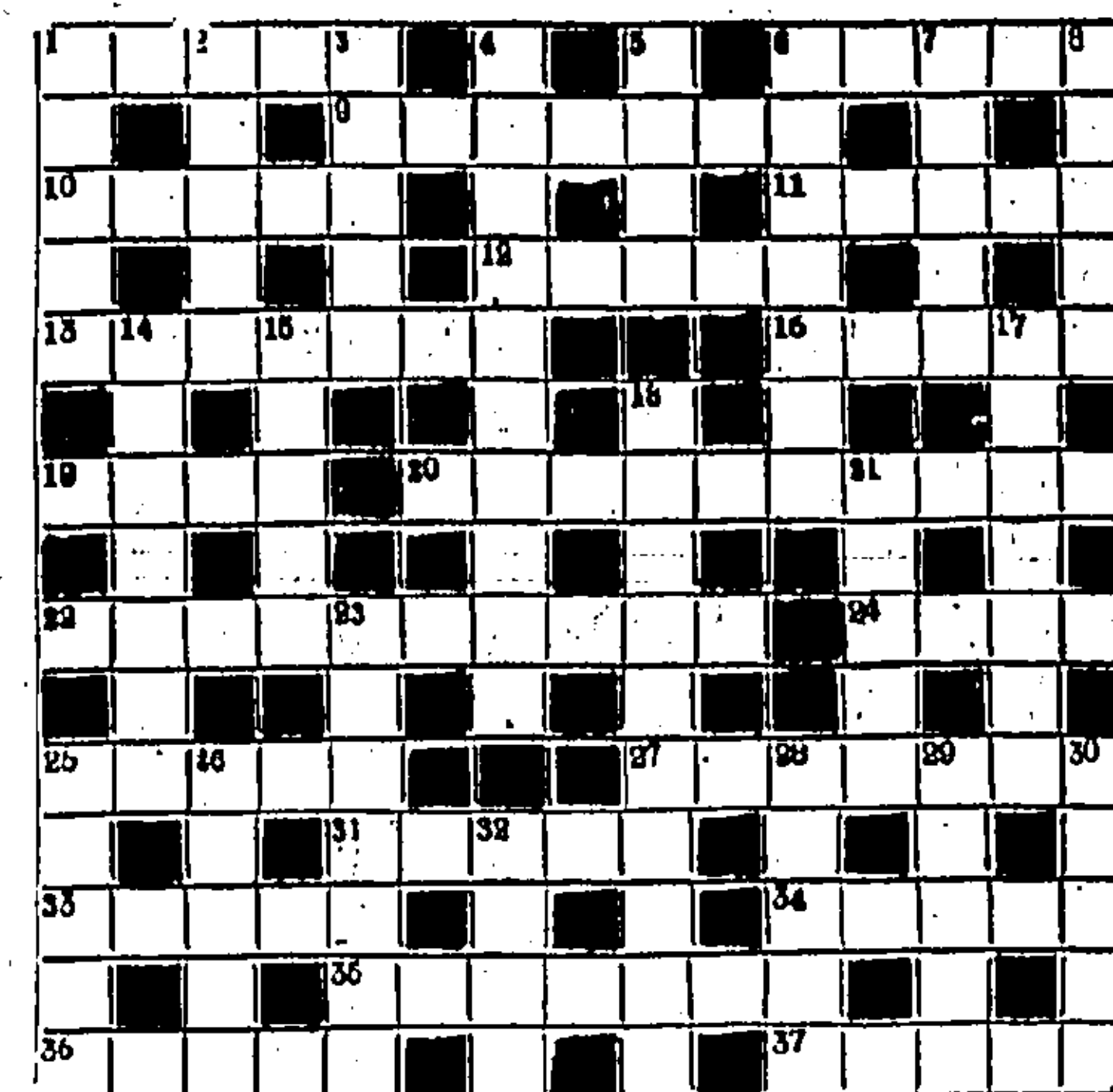
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Some of the newest necklaces, which are returning to the long single shape, are made of strands of gold and silver. The strands have the appearance of a small tin-
sel spring, and about half-a-dozen gold strands are twisted with a similar number of silver, with a charming effect.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

Across

- 1 Surrounded by—well, anything you like, and don't overlook the Scotsman.
- 6 A relation of considerable interest (to the indigent).
- 9 Feeling.
- 10 Property of conductor.
- 11 Might well describe the assets of a brewery.
- 12 Not really the same, though it might be to her.
- 13 Follows night as night follows day, with the sound of grief.
- 16 No one plays this card game nowadays. It sounds almost dull, one must admit.
- 19 Do it early. Now's the time.
- 20 By the side of the river, may be, or under the falls.
- 22 A marine 19 filled by the first on the second.
- 24 There's no place like it, and—
- 25 Nanny a one in Mexico is made of this.
- 27 A high position that the bravest man would not hold.
- 31 Requires. Read 13, 19, 20, 24, then this preceding "Support" which though missing from the puzzle, need not be in reality if you will join your little gifts to mine.
- 33 A grand one gives a good view.
- 34 All the rage.
- 35 Boxed in.
- 36 One step's enough.
- 37 Furnish with a gift (but more of this anon).

Down

- 1 In Victorian days this was bound to please the members of a family.
- 2 In pottering about you will be sure to see this annual.
- 3 Bad spirits.
- 4 On the whole he finds one wife enough, though rather foggy ultimately.
- 5 Merely an acquaintance, though liping lovers would not consider it so.

- 6 Clerical dignitaries may—given sufficient cause, but it will make you rock with fun.
- 7 Though by no means large, Dutch courage is necessary when making this piece of bread.
- 8 Invest.
- 14 Pomposus—being merely short and fat with nothing else.
- 15 Excellent things to have—in case.
- 17 Calls again.
- 18 In this old document little devils are plainly displayed, and not in the darkest surroundings, either.
- 21 Worth 15 rupees in India.
- 23 Discovered in a very disordered act, men become corrected.
- 25 An item in a balance sheet—so placed.
- 26 "O dear!" I could say much (anymore).
- 28 You make a slip here—so long as it is away.
- 29 On and off; many a poor actor has been, by his friends and his audiences, respectively.
- 30 Down in the stable, and up, perhaps, on the cat's hand.
- 32 Everyone, considered separately, has his own pain.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ALLEGED MENACES.**THREE SILK DEALERS IN
COURT.**

A complicated case came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. It concerned four Chinese from Kiangsi Province, three of whom were charged with menacing, intimidating, and assaulting the fourth man, also with conspiring to obtain from him a sum of \$100.

Setting out the case for the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said it all arose out of rivalry in the cotton and silk business between returned emigrants from Singapore who had established a business here, on the one hand, and the three men now being charged who were old hands in the business, on the other. These three were alleged to have viewed the two newcomers with disfavour, and it was further alleged that they so arranged things that they were able to "put a spoke in the wheel of their rivals" by obtaining possession of bills of lading issued in respect of 30 bales of cotton wool consigned from Shanghai and now being held up, on account of the non-production of such bills of lading, in a local

HOME BLIZZARD.**BAD WEATHER CONTINUES.**

London, Feb. 11.
A north-east blizzard continues over the British Isles, and is being experienced over most of Europe. In the Channel the blizzard began to abate this morning, after two hours of heavy snow which interfered with Channel traffic.—*British Wireless.*

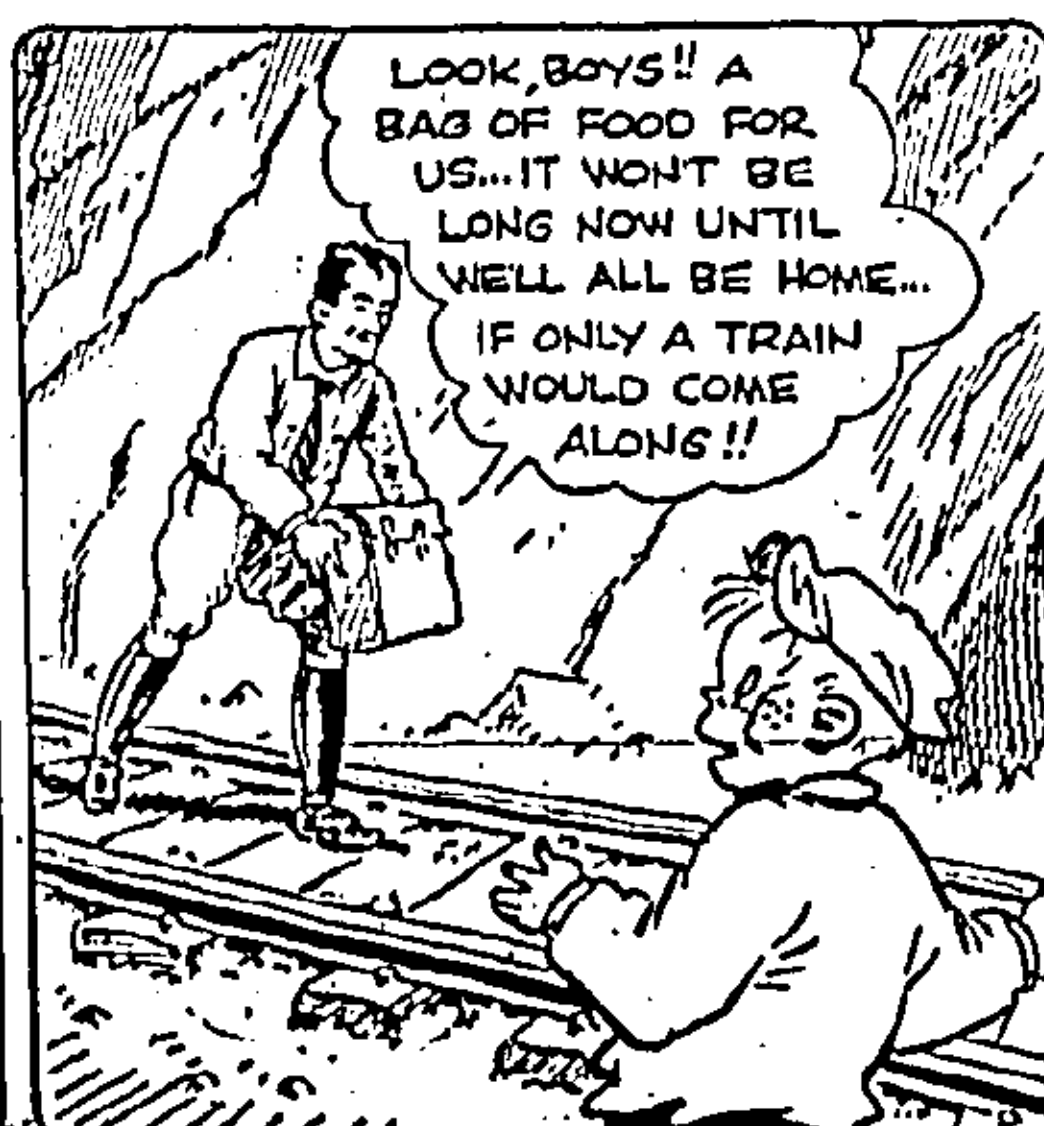
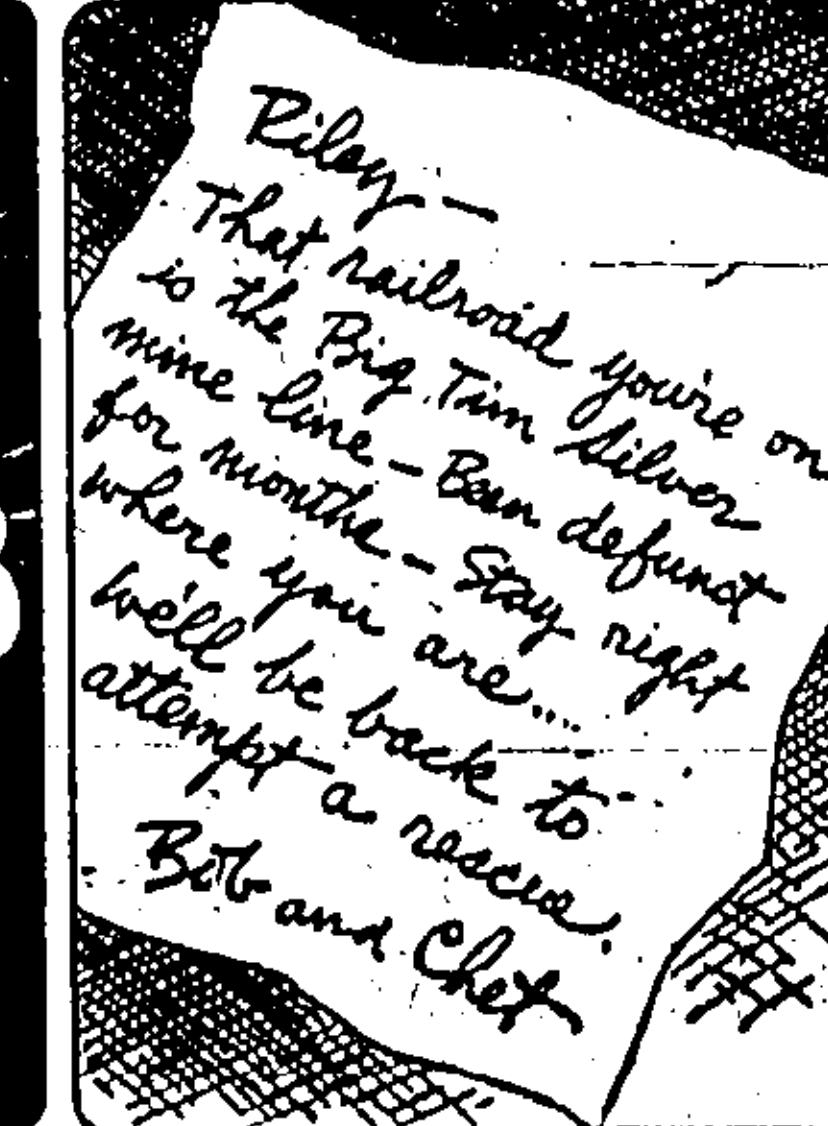
godown. The owners of this merchandise, who were quilt-makers, pointed to the passing of the cold weather as likely to negative the value of the shipment; and matters having come to a head in a scuffle at a tea-house, they were now seeking redress through process of law. They alleged that their competitors had maliciously demanded \$100, the alleged ground for this demand apparently being a loss which had resulted through such competition.

After Detective-Sergeant Poynts had given evidence of arrest of the three accused and the finding of certain documents, the case was adjourned.
Mr. A. E. Hall is appearing for the accused.

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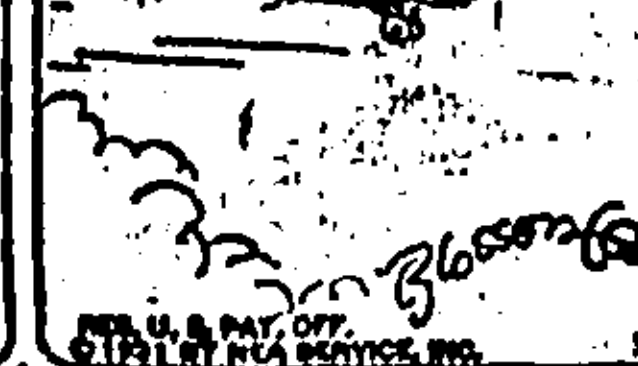
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GILDING THE PILL.

Now that Britain has decided to adopt Protection, it is amusing to note the efforts which are being made by the tariffists to assure the public that not a very strong dose is being administered. Many of the arguments defeat themselves. It is contended, for example, that Britain is merely going in with the low-tariff countries; yet almost in the same breath it is argued that the tariff is needed for revenue purposes and also as a means of bargaining with other nations. Not even the most ardent Protectionist will promise that costs to the consumer will remain where they are. Obviously they cannot. But an attempt is being made to reassure people by the thread-bare argument that any increase in this direction will be more than compensated for by the general improvement in industry and by the need for more workers. The fact that the United States is very much in the industrial doldrums at present, and that her army of unemployed runs into millions, is conveniently overlooked.

Amongst the latest pronouncements on the subject is Mr. Baldwin's defence of the Government's proposals, even though he takes care to explain that these proposals do not represent the Conservative Party's original policy. The presumption is that he means they are not so thorough-going as Conservative extremists would like. That may be so, but they certainly go very much farther than Mr. Baldwin himself was prepared to go until driven to give way by the bulk of the Party. It is not so very long ago that the Conservative ex-Premier was holding out against the "whole-hoggers." To-day, he is an out-and-out Protectionist. The truth of the matter, of course, is that the Government's scheme is a Tory scheme, and nothing else. Lord Snowden, though a Free Trader himself, defends the Cabinet's "agreement to differ," being at pains to point out that there is complete harmony on every other question, a fact which is, however, of minor importance seeing that the tariff scheme represents the main effort of the Government to cope with the present

situation. What Lord Snowden's assertion really amounts to is that the Cabinet is able to agree on secondary questions, but is decidedly at variance on the major issue of the day. If that is harmony, then the term stands in need of serious revision.

It would appear that Lord Snowden cannot get rid of his obsession to get in a dig at the Labour Party whenever the opportunity offers. Because Mr. Henderson indicated at the General Election that, in certain circumstances, he would favour a twenty per cent. tariff, his former colleague says he would soon trust the safeguarding of Free Trade to extreme tariff Conservatives as to the Labour Party. What is overlooked, however, is the fact that the Labourites have offered all the opposition of which they are capable to the Government's scheme. Contrast that fact with the lengths to which the Conservatives would, and very well may, go, and it will become clear who are the real defenders of Free Trade. Lord Snowden himself has disavowed from the Government's proposals, which plainly demonstrate what he thinks of Conservative respect for Free Trade principles. But when all the talking and explaining is done, the fact remains that Britain has deserted her traditional principles and has joined those nations whose policies represent an interference with free movement of trade. The step is a retrograde one, reflecting an economic nationalism which is one of the worst features of the present day.

Old Cities and New

Great cities have a fascination that few other parts of the earth can rival. There is romance in the jungle, wild and full of the unexpected, there is romance in the prairie with its miles of rippling grain; there is romance in the sea, perhaps most explored by story-tellers, but always fresh and inviting—but the great city, and especially the city with a crowded background of centuries, exercises a special appeal to the imagination, for it is there that humanity has moulded much of its destiny, it is there that civilization has been built brick by brick. So strong, indeed, is this appeal of the man-built city that it is even exerted by the lost cities of the ancient world, whose splendours still burn through the barely penetrable haze of antiquity. There is much of this glamour in the tales that linger about the older cities of the present day; so much, in fact, that one is inclined to deplore the passing of quaint ways. Yet, for all this, a frank study of the contrast between the past and the present of old cities will reveal much of squalour as well as splendour in what has been outgrown, and may reconcile one to the change. Such a study has been presented in "The New Survey of London Life and Labour," which provides a counterpart to Charles Booth's famous survey of the London of forty years ago. The most important conclusion is "that the general tendency in recent years has been in the direction of improvement rather than deterioration in the material conditions of prosperity of the working population of the London area." This conclusion is arrived at after a detailed and conscientious study of all the available statistical data concerning every aspect of London life and labour during the last forty years, and it supplies the necessary corrective to the distorting mirror of romance. One may easily be carried away by the marvels of Pepsy's London: its quaint theatres, its crowded fairs, its gorgeous courts, its wide parks, its busy river. Even the tragic blaze which destroyed most of it overnight assumes a compelling fascination. Victorian London, too, largely intact in parts as it is, gradually loses its distinctness as the recollection of it fades. Its poverty and overcrowding are quickly forgotten, and the very fact that time has brought about a marked change for the better in the condition of the poorer quarters of London tempts one to forget them. Not that present-day London is free from dark spots. But, as the new survey shows, the process of improvement, though it may at times appear to be slow, goes on continuously. It is a fact that should encourage the hope and increase the determination of those who are engaged in solving the difficult problems of modern cities. The romance of old cities may be great, but for the

DAY BY DAY

ROB THE AVERAGE MAN OF HIS LIFE-ILLUSION AND YOU ROB HIM OF HIS HAPPINESS AT THE SAME TIME. —Ibsen.

The Empress of Britain presented a striking sight while lying in harbour last night, her funnels being very effectively floodlighted. She leaves for Chinwangtao at noon on Monday.

The committee of the Craigengower Cricket Club have secured the services of the orchestra of the Empress of Canada which will play dance music at the Club House from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday next. The annual Bachelors' Ball will be given by the single members of the Club on Saturday, February 20.

The Twelfth general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held to-day Friday, February 12, at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the University buildings. Dr. M. O. Pfister, M.D., M.R.C.S., will give an address entitled "Travels Through Yunnan and Szechuan," illustrated with lantern slides. Members and their friends interested in the subject are invited to attend.

The special dinner dance arranged by the Peninsula Hotel in connexion with the visit of the Empress of Britain was held last night and proved a great success. Well over 400 people were present and filled both the Rose Room and Roof Garden to capacity. Dancing was indulged in until the early hours this morning, the music being supplied by the hotel band augmented by musicians from the Empress liner.

Charged with conspiracy and with the larceny of \$6,825, Chan Cheung-wan, a shroff, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when bail in the sum of \$10,000 in cash was fixed, on a request by Mr. A. E. Hall on behalf of the accused, and the case again remanded until to-morrow morning. The complainant in the case is a retired merchant named Tsang Fan-ling, who alleges that he had been the victim of attentions by a number of men, accused amongst them, who sought to interest him in certain property deals, from which the present charges arose.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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New York 11/2(32).—Reported Java might reduce sowings for 1933 and exports of 1932 if Cuba production 2,333,000 tons.

student of historical contrasts the romance of modern cities is even greater, for it is founded on the conscious endeavour to make their inhabitants enjoy ever better and better amenities of life.

THE MESS WAR.

A Seasonable Struggle in Four Rounds.
By ANTHONY ARMSTRONG.

THE NEW YEAR so far has been enlivened for us in the Officers' Mess by a mild form of warfare which has broken out between Lieutenant Holster and Swordfrog of our battalion. For Swordfrog has just been made Mess Secretary and, in consequence of this being the target for all complaints about the food and drink, became intolerably touchy. I mean, you could hardly leave a morsel of porridge on your plate without an affronted Swordfrog asking furiously what was wrong with it, and practically treating the incident as a blow in the face.

Holster, on the other hand, having while on Christmas leave lunched and dined in Town with the senior partner of the firm supplying the Mess cellar, suddenly adopted the attitude of a connoisseur, and began to Take Wine Quite Seriously.

The Mess has three kinds of port; and to obviate the Mess waiter relying on his sense of taste to tell the three decanters apart, each wears a silver label round its neck. The first of these reads "Vintage Port," and is known to Holster as "the ah—Cockburn '08" and to Swordfrog as the "one-and-three-penny." The others are "Old Port" and "Light Port," or again, as Swordfrog, no connoisseur but a man of figures, prefers to put it, the elevenpenny and the eightpenny. These labels, by the way, remain permanently on the decanters, except for a brief period on Saturday mornings, when they are removed by a kitchen-man for cleaning and replaced by eye.

Well, a short time ago Swordfrog suddenly announced there was a different "Old Port" that night, and he would like to know what the Mess thought of it. Holster, who had just finished being particularly funny about the morals of the Mess Chablis, at once said that he'd give him an expert opinion, and, ordering an "Old Port," began to sip it with a highly critical air. Swordfrog merely looked on. Holster did a few more tongue-and-gum exercises, and at last announced judiciously: "It's not as good as the other."

Now Swordfrog's usual reaction to this sort of comment was to rise heatedly and in a voice trembling with passion ask Holster to put down any remarks he wished to make in the Complaint Book; so when he merely said, "Oh! How?" we all suspected he had some game on. Holster, however, was far too busy weaving his glass about under his nose to get the bouquet and listening to it to see if it were too dry and so on to have any suspicion.

"It is decidedly inferior, old chap," he replied. "Less body and certainly a harsher flavour."

Swordfrog then politely and carefully explained that the Port in question happened to be the Mess Vintage, a Port actually fourpence better than the "Old." Having run out of the elevenpenny and not liking to disappoint those who wanted it, being moreover too honest to substitute the eightpenny. Well, at that, Holster got quite short and retorted that even experts made mistakes when

misled, and Swordfrog replied surely not an expert like Holster; and Holster said let him tell him that a well-known connoisseur was once given sherry and told it was port and didn't know the difference; and Swordfrog said that was just what he'd always guessed about connoisseurs, and even he, Mess Secretary though he was, wouldn't have made a bloomer like that; and Holster said he batted his eye but he wouldn't, and went abruptly to bed.

It was Bayonet who precipitated the second round. Merely in the spirit of scientific inquiry he secretly told the Mess waiter just before dinner next night to fill the decanter with sherry and hang the "Light Port" label round it.

The meal was anyhow a little strained. Swordfrog kept sniffing his whiskey-and-soda noisily, and saying, "Corked, bah, Jovell," or, "Sonnes, go to Bin S and bring up another bottle of the '65," and other rude remarks, which Holster treated with lofty disdain. After dessert Bayonet asked them both to join him in a glass of "Light Port."

It came, was poured out, was sipped. Both Holster and Swordfrog at once directed puzzled glances at the decanter label; but whereas Holster remained puzzled, Swordfrog was patently reassured. Bayonet then asked Swordfrog if there was anything wrong with it, and Holster hurriedly interpolated that if there were he'd better put it down in the Complaint Book.

Swordfrog, speaking with restraint and addressing himself pointedly to Bayonet, replied that he did not think the eightpenny port was quite as good as usual. It seemed to him to have gone off a trifle—about two-pence-half-penny or so. Bayonet then asked Holster what he thought was wrong with the port, and Holster, with a pleasant smile, replied, "Nothing, except that it's damn good sherry." Everything was then held up for a while while he extracted five shillings from Swordfrog, who at last went off into a huff into the Mess Secretary's office. The second round was thus quite definitely Holster's.

The third round took place almost immediately, when Swordfrog returned with a grin and an empty bottle. Recalling to the assembled company that Holster had said the so-called port was damn good sherry, he exhibited the particular bottle whose contents the conscientious Mess waiter had put into the decanter. It was labelled "No. 1 Cooking Sherry."

Holster spent some while trying to convince everyone that when he used the words "damn good sherry" he meant them colloquially—that was, damn good sherry of its kind, that was damn good sherry as against port, or even damn poor sherry.

But the final round to date is in a way Holster's on points, because he went to Town next day and discovered from his wine firm friend that they did not normally keep cooking sherry, the demand being too small. So, not wishing to disappoint regular customers, when they did get an order for a bottle they merely took one of their ordinary drinking sherries, put a cooking sherry label on it and charged half-price.

Both sides are now sparring for position again; that is, Swordfrog goes about ordering vintage beer or 1915 cooking Burgundy, while the Complaint Book looks like a section of Holster's diary under trying circumstances. But the rest of us are a little worried, and for safety's sake are drinking Madeira at any rate till the end of January.

WIVES BY HIRE PURCHASE.

Despite the depression that has impoverished the natives of South Africa, our Johannesburg Correspondent tells me that wives are still commanding their normal price in cattle. A new development in the marriage market, however, is that extended terms are being offered by the fathers of eligible daughters in some districts.

Annual instalments extending over three years are now being granted, with interest at the rate of one goat or sheep per ox or cow per annum. In some cases credit facilities for wife purchase are so generous that daughters are being handed over before even the first instalment is paid.

The only stipulation in connexion with the new extended terms is that all the female offspring of the union become the property of

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"By working at nights all summer we'll save enough money on dates to get married soon."

CAR CLEANER'S ESCAPE.**TAKES MISTRESS' CAR FOR RIDE.****BRIBES CONSTABLE**

An early morning drive in his mistress' motor car, which he had taken from the garage without the permission or knowledge of the owner, culminated in the appearance of a young Chinese car cleaner before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of driving without a licence, driving without the permission of Miss Elliot, of 1, Breezy Terrace, the owner, giving a bribe of \$3 to a Chinese constable and, alternatively, of offering a bribe of \$3 to the constable. The defendant admitted the first three charges, remarking, in reply to the third, that the constable had asked for the money. The alternative charge of offering a bribe was withdrawn.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozesky told his Worship that the Chinese constable was on duty in Queen's Road East, near Swatow Street, during the early hours of yesterday morning. A car, driven by the defendant, went down Swatow Lane and collided with a ricksha which was parked on the north side of the road. The ricksha coolie was thrown into the side channel.

The constable went up to the defendant and asked for his licence, but he failed to produce one and was told to drive to the Police Station. On the way, the defendant gave the constable \$3, with the request not to take him to the Station, as the coolie was not present and would not know.

Enquiries were made and it was found that the car belonged to Miss Elliot and that the defendant was her car cleaner. Damage to the ricksha amounted to \$7, while Miss Elliot informed his Worship that the damage to the car was roughly \$20.

On the first two charges, fines of \$10, or ten days' hard labour on each, were imposed, with an additional fine of \$25 or four weeks' on the count of giving a bribe. The defendant was ordered to pay \$4 to the ricksha coolie, who was also given the \$3 bribe as compensation.

WILL ROGERS AT HOME AGAIN.**TRIES TO CHEER THEM UP.**

New York, Feb. 11. "Oh, boy, but I'm glad to see my old big feet on American soil again, even if it has got a second mortgage on it," declared Will Rogers on returning from his Far Eastern tour.

"Had the greatest trip I ever had in my life, and I believe anybody who made it would come back a little better in pocket, but better off in feeling towards our country."

"I know business is off, they say 60 per cent. Well, that still leaves us thirty per cent. ahead of anywhere else I've seen."

"We can just let other people alone to do their own fighting. When you get into trouble five thousand miles away from home, you must have been looking for it."—Wireless.

OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS.**SKATING & BOBSLED RESULTS.**

Loke Placid, Feb. 11. Carl Schneider, the lithe, dark-haired Austrian, has been declared the winner of the men's Olympic figure-skating competition, following two days of competition. Gills Grafton, of Sweden, the defending champion, was placed second, and Montgomery Wilson third.

J. Hubert Stevens gave the United States the two-man Olympic bobsled championship today, when he twice broke the world's record for four runs down the treacherous Mount Hoenberg course. Second honours were won by Reto Capadrutti, of the No. 2 Swiss team.—Wireless.

PEAK SERVANT'S THEFT.**COOLIE ADMITS HIS GUILT.**

A charge of theft of a quantity of household articles, including two tins of Spratts' biscuits, a tin of Jeyes fluid, two tins of Brasso and a tin of wax, to the total value of \$22.75, was brought against a house coolie in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. R.E.H. Oliver, of 457, The Peak, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty. At about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Oliver, according to Sub-Inspector W. Chester Woods, happened to go down to the basement of the house in Barker Road and in a dark corner she stumbled against a basket containing the articles mentioned in the charge. She telephoned to the police and the defendant was arrested.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said the defendant had access to the store and from time to time had taken articles which he hid in the corner. Mrs. Oliver, continued the prosecuting officer, was due to leave for home in a fortnight's time and the defendant evidently thought the loss would not be discovered. He had been in Mr. Oliver's employ for twelve years.

A fine of \$75, or six weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed.

WEST RIVER RISING**NAVIGATION NOW IMPROVED.**

Wuchow, Feb. 9. As a result of the incessant rains over the week-end, the waters of the West River have risen almost two feet, thus improving navigation conditions on the river. The waters are continuing to rise.

In contrast to the above, a report from Kwelping brings news of the surrounding area suffering from a severe drought of several months' duration. It is said that all the wells in the vicinity are dried up, and that people are forced to resort to the river for their water supply. It is hoped that the continual rains of the last few days will bring relief to the Keiping district.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**JUNE CONFERENCE PROBABLE.**

London, Feb. 11. Conversations upon reparations have been proceeding for some time between the British and French Governments, and it is probable that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will in Geneva consult the representatives of the powers concerned upon the possibility of holding a Reparations Conference in June.

If other Governments concur, an announcement regarding the proposed Conference and its scope will be issued in the near future.—British Wireless.

GERMAN LADY FLIER.**DUE IN HONGKONG TO-DAY.**

Miss Marga von Etzdorf, the German aviatrix, who last summer flew from Berlin to Tokyo, is due in Hongkong by the s.s. Oldenburg today. It is her intention to make a return flight to Europe from Hongkong via Hanoi.

Leaving Berlin on August 18th last, she took the Siberian route and reached Tokyo on the 29th. She had at one time intended returning by the same route, but after a lengthy stay in Japan has now changed her plans.

WAR DEBTS.**ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.**

Paris, Feb. 11. After nine weeks of uninterrupted negotiations there seems to be a good prospect of a Franco-British agreement on Reparations. Lord Tyrell returned to Paris from London and brought back new British proposals which are now being considered by the French Government.

The indications are that the reply will be favourable and France realises that Britain has gone as far as possible to meet her. The British proposals have not been disclosed.—Reuter's Special Service.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Rates were further marked up this morning, with strong inquiry generally, indicating that new money is in the market seeking investment.

Sales.
Hongkong Bank \$1380.
Providents (Old) \$5.10.
Hotels (Old) \$14.20.
Lands \$7 7/8.
Hongkong Electric \$70 1/2.
Telephones \$24.
Cements (Comb.) 17.00.
Hongkong Ropes \$10 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Lane Crawford (Old) \$0.
Wm. Powell \$3.00.

Buyers.
Hongkong Bank \$1370.
Douglases \$20.
Providents (Old) \$5.10.
Providents (New) \$2.40.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Lands \$7 7/8.
Humphreys (Old) \$18 1/2.
Chinese Estates \$0.
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/2.
Star Ferries \$0 1/4 X Div.
Hongkong Electric \$70 1/2.
Telephones \$24.
Hongkong Ropes \$10 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$28.60.
Amusements \$18 1/2.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.
Govt. Loans 3 1/2 Prem.
Sellers.

Benguela \$1 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$22 1/2.
Sinceres \$10.
Constructions (New) \$2.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	86.13/16	87 1/2
Geneva	17.62 1/2	17.60
Berlin	14.35	14.7/16
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	222 1/2	222 1/2
Athens	267 1/2	267 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2
Shanghai	1/10.13/16	1/10 1/2
New York	34.1 1/2	34.3 1/2
Amsterdam	16 1/2	16 1/2
Vienna	30.2	30.2
Madrid	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong	1/5.11/32	1/5.5/16
Brussels	24.52 1/2	24.9/16
Milan	65 1/2	66 1/2
Stockholm	17.5	17.13/16
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18.3/16
Prague	115	115
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4.3/16	4.3/16
Bombay	1/6.9/64	1/6.9/64
Yokohama	2/10.11/16	2/10.11/16
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.38 1/2	3.38 1/2
Silver (spot)	10.5/16	10.5/16
" (forward)	19.7/16	19 1/4

—British Wireless.

INCREASED USE OF SOAP.**17 LBS. A YEAR PER HEAD.**

The virtues of soap were referred to recently by a doctor who said that cleanliness is one of the causes which reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

Dr. Andrew Trimble, chief tuberculosis officer of Belfast, addressing the Society of Medical Officers of Health, said:

"The index of soap used by the public is interesting."

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century 5.5lb. were used per annum per head of the population."

"When the soap tax was repealed in 1856 the figure was 17lb."

CHINESE FAILURE.**WELL KNOWN IMPORT AND SHIPPING FIRM.**

One of the biggest among the Nam Pak Hong rice importers and shipping firms, Messrs. Yuen Seng Fat, has suspended business. This firm has its own vessels plying between Hongkong and Saigon for the transportation of rice to the Colony. The Yuen Seng Fat acted as distributor for Saigon rice producers and had been trading in this capacity for over twenty years.

This firm occupies the entire building in No. 80, Bonham Strand West, which is its own property. It is owned by a well known Swatow family with the surname of Tsai.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Allan Cameron, paid a visit to the Empress of Britain yesterday afternoon and were shown over the magnificent liner by Captain Latta.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that the wreck of a Chinese gunboat is reported in a position one cable 088 degrees from Lungchow light buoy. The masts are visible.

Two Chinese were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, lying at buoy A.3, and which was lying at 2 a.m. without the permission of the Port Health Authority. On admitting the charge they were fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment each.

A collision in Nathan Road last night between a push bicycle and a public hire car, No. 583, turned out fatally for the cyclist, Liu Kim, a shop-coolie living at 583, Nathan Road. Thrown violently from his machine, he received severe head injuries and was removed in an unconscious condition to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he died very shortly afterwards.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.**SOVIET REFERENCE TO THE FAIR EAST.**

Geneva, Feb. 11. "Events in the Far East cannot but cause special anxiety to the Soviet, owing to the geographical nearness of the theatre of these events, where huge armies are operating and Russian emigrés are mobilising their forces," declared the Soviet representative, M. Litvinoff, on the resumption of the Disarmament Conference.

He said that despite this, he was empowered to declare the Soviet's readiness to disarm to the same extent and at the same rate as the other Powers, and that foremost those on the Soviet's own borders might agree.

Mr. Litvinoff declared that the Soviet would recommend progressive and proportional methods as the most impartial and equitable method of reduction, and allow exceptions in favour of the weaker nations in danger of aggression. The Soviet would firmly support any proposal approaching or outstripping their own, and also support equal security for all States.

Political and economic differences were rapidly leading to a new armed conflict, and the Conference's objective should be effective security, which could only be obtained by total general disarmament. The Soviet delegation was proposing a resolution to this effect.

M. Litvinoff commented that the Conference began to the distant rumble of cannon from two States mutually bound by the League Covenant and Paris treaty. There had been a state of war, *de facto* if not *de jure*, for five months, while vast territories of one state were occupied by armed forces, and battles were being waged in which all sorts of armaments were employed, thousands being killed and wounded.

Who is so optimistic as to assert that the military activities thus begun will be limited to the two countries, or to one continent only?

Soviet's Claim.

He said he would submit the resolution for total general disarmament as the only effective security against war, and stated that the Soviet delegation in 1929 was the first to suggest destruction of the most aggressive types of armament, including long-range guns, warships over ten thousand tons displacement, naval guns over twelve-inch, aircraft carriers, dirigibles, bombing planes, and all means and apparatus for chemical, incendiary and bacteriological warfare. They now further proposed prohibition of aerial bombing, and of preparation for bacteriological warfare in peace-time.

The Soviet, he said, required no armistice, but did require an assurance against transgression of her territories and integrity, and interference with her economic development. The Soviet would only feel she had such assurance if other States also agreed and gave up their arms and forces.

Belgian View.

M. Hymans (Belgium) agreed to the propositions of Sir John Simon and Mr. Hugh Gibson, and also welcomed the French proposals.

He said Belgium would always be ready to give careful study to any proposal aimed at the reinforcement of the League's authority, and the development of schemes making it more effective. The solution of the problem regarding compulsory arbitration and co-operation would greatly increase the chances of real disarmament, and disarmament was the only thing which would bring to the world a relaxation of tension and general appeasement.

They could not ask people to renounce armed defence unless they afforded protection against aggression.

He advocated abolition of bombing planes, long range guns and chemical and bacteriological warfare.—Reuter and British Wireless.

WIVES BY HIRE PURCHASE.

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of the wife's father until the wife is fully paid for, thereby establishing security in the event of default in payments.

An interesting change in native custom has also taken place in Kanya Colony, where, according to Archdeacon Owen, the wording of the marriage ceremony has been changed at the request of Christian natives from "With this ring I thee wed" to "With these cattle I thee wed."

I know of a case myself in which a native had to pay four more cows than the normal price for his wife because she was a native teacher. It was considered that she should not be asked to give up her career without some recompense for her parents.

All the joys—and problems—of civilisation are now being enjoyed in the remotest kraals of Darkest Africa.

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7.00-9.15 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.40 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Chopin).
Piano Solo-La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6825.
Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Pearl).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1248.
Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Violin Solo-Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1414.
Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tschalkowsky).
Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1306.
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).
Harold Bauer. 1413.

7.40-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Honolulu March.
Kohala March.
Frank Ferera and John Paaluh (Hawaiian Guitars). 20027.
Palolo-Hula.
Lepe Ulaula.
Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys (Hawaiian Orchestra). 21410.
Kaala-Medley.
Waonahelo-Medley.
Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Western Report).

8.05-8.25 p.m. Variety.

Band-Don't be Cross.
Band-The Jolly Coppermith.
Arthur Pryor's Band. 20318.
Song-Jimmie Rodgers. Visits the Carter Family.
Jimmie Rodgers (Comedian). 23574.
Orchestral-Song of the Soul.
Victor Salome Orchestra. 22468.
Saxophone Solo-Marylin.
Rudy Widooff. 21162.
Song-Sweetheart on Parade.
Johnny Marvin. 21820.

8.26-8.59 p.m. Orchestral.

Dance Orientale (Glassonow).
March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitow-Iwanow).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1335.
Midnight Reflections (Maine-Siguerelli).
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).
Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra. 35992.
Hudson Waves (Pignoloni).
The Swing.
Victoria Orchestra. 35876.
Dreams of Schubert-Medley (arr. from Schubert).
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925.

8.59-9.15 p.m. Four Songs by The Revelers.

Evenin'.
Comin' Home.
Among my Souvenirs.
Nola.
21807.
21100.

9.15-10.30 p.m. (approx.). Audition Programme.

Item. 1. Recorded Piano Solos.
" 2. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 3. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 4. Recorded Violin Solos.
" 5. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 6. Two songs. Baritone.
" 7. Recorded Piano Solos.
" 8. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 9. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 10. Recorded Violin Solos.

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

THE VANISHING AMATEUR.**MR. A. E. R. GILLIGAN'S ALARM.**

London, Jan. 16. A prophecy that there will soon be no amateurs in county cricket was made yesterday by Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, the old England captain.

He said he spoke "with alarm" of the gradual disappearance of the amateur, and stated that it was becoming increasingly difficult for amateurs to spare time to play during the whole season.

Unless things changed for the better, in 10 years' time the amateur would disappear from county cricket altogether.

The coming cricket season, said Mr. Gilligan, would be extremely interesting. Don Bradman, who had rightly earned the name of "the Australian Hobbs," might be a "thorn in our flesh," in view of his recent magnificent Test performances.

Mr. Gilligan spoke at the Old Woodfordians' Club dinner, at which he was the guest of honour, at the Waldorf Hotel, London. Mr. F. N. Downing was in the chair.



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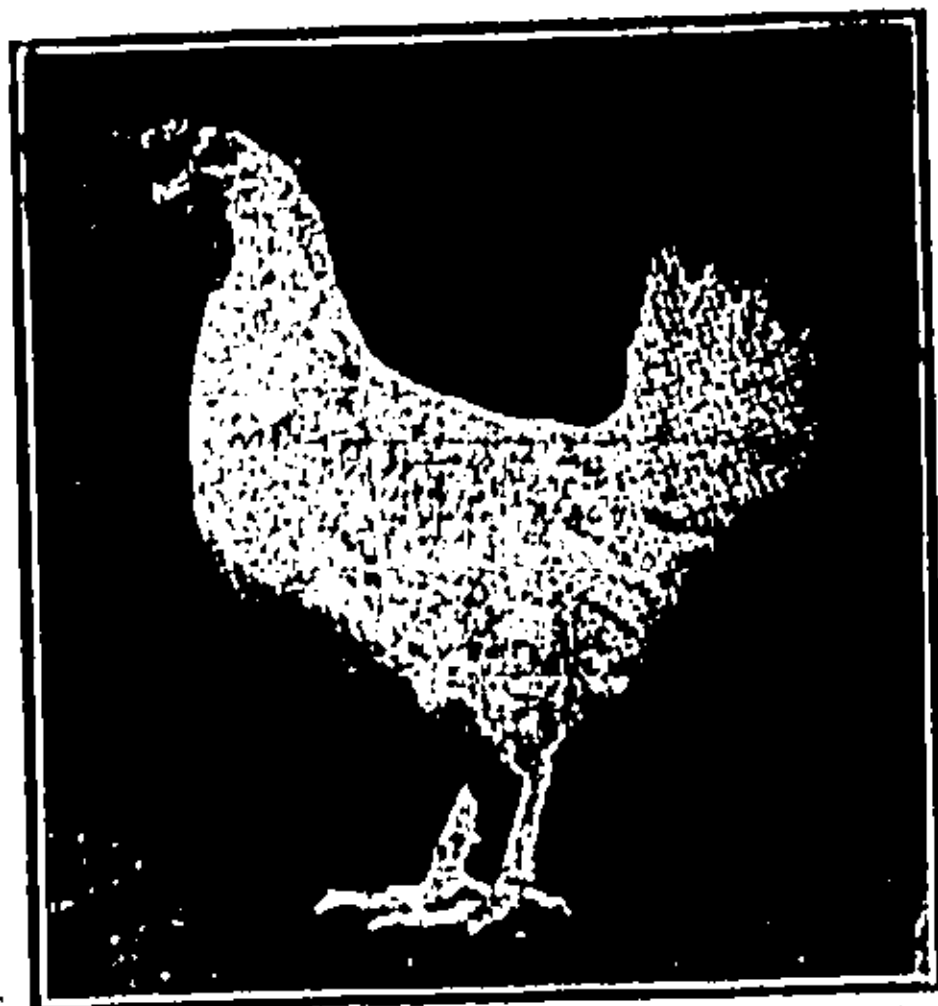
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Kowloon Football Club 1st XI are playing their first league match against the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and the following team has been selected:—Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan, Dominy, Hill, Gillett, Cotton, Eastman. Reserves: Phillips and Blake.

In their match against the Club de Recreo to-morrow at King's Park, the Police will be represented by the following players:—J. S. McHardy; T. Perkins, A. E. Brittain, S. Thorpe, F. E. Channing, C. Downman, J. Cornwall, N. Fraser, G. C. Moss, J. Shephard, C. S. Pile. Reserves: C. Blackburne, J. Jessop.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CLUB DE RECREIO PLAYING INDIAN R.C.

An important match of the Second Division of the Cricket league will be played to-morrow afternoon at King's Park between the Club de Recreo and the Indian R.C.

The Portuguese team will be represented by the following players:—H. M. Xavier, A. Prata, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, F. J. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, A. P. Pereira, L. J. Guterres, H. A. Barros and P. H. Carvalho.

KOWLOON RUGBY.

TEAM TO MEET MEDWAY TO-MORROW.

The Kowloon Rugby Club will be engaged against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, kick-off at 4.15 o'clock. The following have been selected to represent Kowloon:

Skinner; Black, Whitley, Hutchison, Ferguson; Kilby; Crozier; Cogan, Bonham, Kerr; Riddell, MacNider, Wilson, Brokenshire, Bowden. Reserves, Davies, Muller.

LAWN BOWLS.

There will be a six-rink lawn bowls match to-morrow at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club between members of that Club and a team chosen by the Public Works Department. The match will commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

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FELIX ROUSSEL.....	29th Mar.	G. PHILIPPAR.....	29th Mar.
G. METZINGER.....	12th Apr.	PORTHOSE.....	12th Apr.
G. PHILIPPAR.....	26th Apr.	CHENONCEAUX.....	26th Apr.
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TRUCE ARRANGED.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 6.39 p.m.
About 1,000 troops of the 156th Brigade, 78th Division, of the Nineteenth Route Army, to-day reinforced the Woosung defence. The Chinese occupy all the positions on the north bank of the Wensunpang, while the Japanese occupy a position south of the creek extending from the Whangpoo on the east to Chikajao village, their lines being two miles long.

Prior to the hostilities the Woosung population was over 18,000, but there are now only about 150 poor villagers, compelled to remain.

Japanese howitzers this morning were active at Woosung, four guns being employed. Five-inch shells from the Japanese warships were also fired at regular intervals at the Chinese fortifications. The Chinese are consolidating their positions, and did not reply.

Seaplanes circled over the place scouting all day. However, no bombing was done at Woosung.—Our Own Correspondent.

Truce Arranged.
Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.5 p.m.
Through the initiative of a French priest who lost an arm at Verdun, a four hour truce at Chapei, beginning at eight o'clock tomorrow morning, has been arranged so as to enable Chinese women and children to be evacuated to the Settlement. He is Father Jacquinot, head of the St. Francis Xavier's College, who holds the rank of Major in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Father Jacquinot has been on many errands of mercy to Chapei, at the risk of his life. He went once to the rescue of an old woman, who although in momentary danger of losing her life refused to leave her bullet-torn home.

Father Jacquinot obtained a promise from the Japanese naval authorities that they would cease fire at eight to-morrow morning for four hours, while Mr. Brennan and Col. Francis Hayley-Bill, on duty at the headquarters of the Volunteer Corps, obtained a similar promise from the Chinese authorities.

Col. Hayley-Bell and Father Jacquinot, with two or three lorry loads of the Volunteer Corps and Chinese nurses are going to Chapei during the truce to escort the women and children, wishing to leave Chapei, within the Anglo-American sector of the Settlement. The Chinese nurses will attend to the removal of the wounded.

The German Consul General, Baron Von Collenberg, has arranged a similar truce with both parties for the same period to-morrow morning at the Woosung battlefield, to enable the evacuation of the German professors and teaching staff from the German-owned college at Woosung.—Reuter.

Possibility of International Complications.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 6.39 p.m.
The Chinese positions at Markham Road and the North Station.

Chapel, were comparatively inactive to-day.

A Japanese aeroplane dropped two bombs on the Wing On cotton mill No. 3, at 55, Markham Road, inside the Settlement, at 10.30 this morning, killing five workers and injuring sixteen.

The dead, three women, one girl of sixteen years and a man, were removed by the Chinese Red Cross ambulances.

Lieutenant Cook, commanding a detachment of eighteen men of the American Marines, was present with his men in a billet within a hundred feet of the room which the two bombs hit. The mill is a post of the command of the third battalion of the Fourth Marines, commanded by Major William Powers.

The bombing plane was one of five which at nine o'clock this morning were engaged in bombing the Markham Road railway yards in Chapei, about one eighth of a mile from the Wing On mill.

The damage is estimated at over 15,000. An electric motor and about six out of 52 reeling machines were wrecked, besides the windows and eadings in part of the building.

The Senior Consul informed the Japanese Consul when the incident occurred, also lodging a strong protest when a survey of the incident had been conducted.

This morning over thirty bombs were dropped on the Markham Road railway yard, damaging the track in several places and demolishing the surrounding buildings. The mill is Cantonese owned and British registered, and with American Marines stationed there, and it being properly inside the Settlement, the incident may lead to international complications.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Appeal.
Shanghai, Feb. 11, 7.50 p.m.
Leading Chinese public organizations, including the National Federation of Chambers of Commerce, have sent an appeal to the League Council, the British, American, French and Italian Governments, urging them to insist upon the execution of the peace proposals recently submitted to the Japanese Government. The appeal declares:

"If Japan chooses to flout the considered opinion of the interested powers, effective measures should be taken in the interest of world peace."—Reuter Special.

Canton's Planes.
Canton, Feb. 11.
Amidst rousing cheers, seven aeroplanes and ten pilots of the Canton Government hopped off from the Taishatou Aerodrome yesterday morning for Shanghai to assist the Nineteenth Route Army in their fight against the Japanese. The aeroplanes, including three bombing machines, are under the command of Ting Chi-chu, a Chinese pilot who received his early training in the U. S. A. Ting Chi-chu has for some time been the commander of the Second Squadron of the Canton Air Force. Mr. Ting Chi-chu is married to an American lady who is residing in America with her children.

A large party of Government officials was present at the Aerodrome to see the airmen off and over forty aeroplanes accompanied the seven planes for a short distance on the journey.

The planes will first proceed to Nanchang, then Nanking, Hangchow and Shanghai. The journey will take three days to cover, barring bad weather. It is understood that other planes will leave for the North on a steamer with a number of pilots. Officers belonging to the First and Third Squadrons of the

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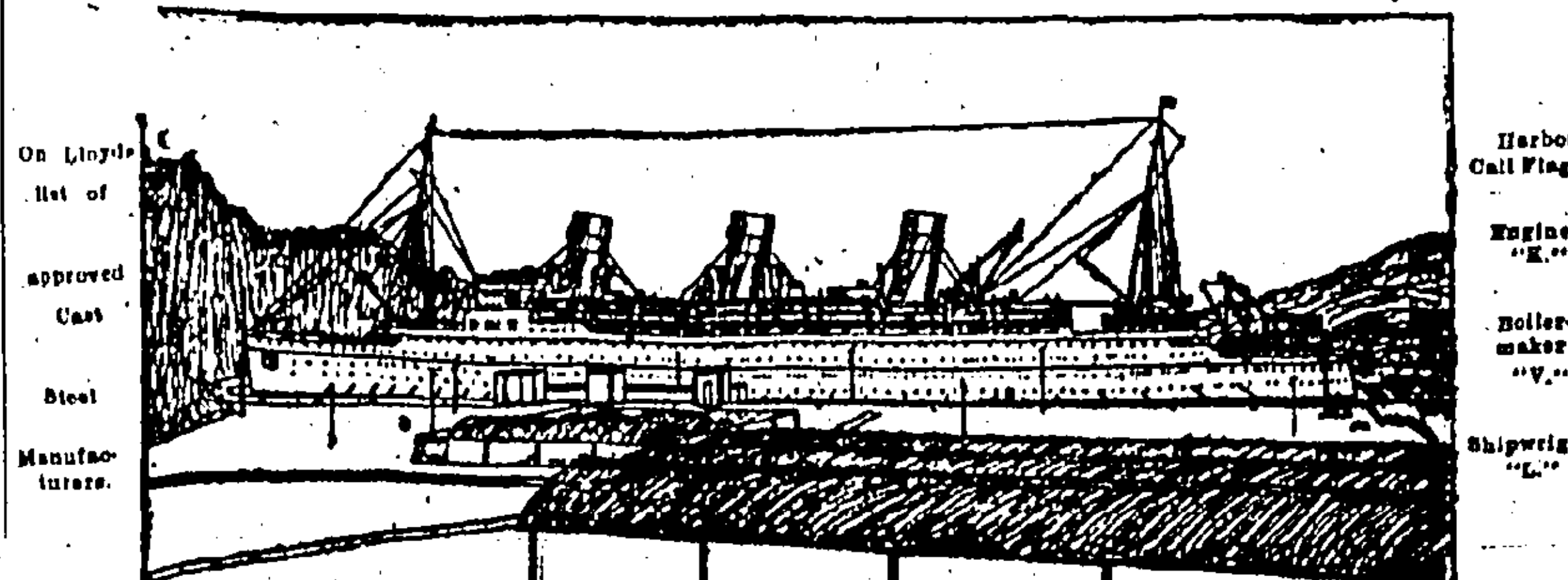
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Berlin, Jan. 15.
Sensation was caused in Berlin to-day by the arrest of Dr. Corneli Salaban, an eminent authority on International Law, and his wife on a charge of uttering base money.

The couple, who are said to have made a complete confession, lived in a handsome villa in the West End of Berlin, and employed a cook, a gardener and a chauffeur.

By day they lived, apparently, the irreproachable life of prosperous people, but it is alleged that they passed most of their nights in a noise-proof, concrete-lined cellar under their villa, working on the manufacture of "silver money."

Over £3,000 in two-mark pieces are said to have been made and put in circulation in recent months.

The false money was disposed of at public markets. It is alleged that Dr. Salaban and his wife, dressed as working people, used to drive in their car to within a short distance of the market where they had decided to operate. The counterfeit coins were disposed of in petty purchases at market stalls.

A WOMAN'S WIG.

"HORRIBLE" SAYS THE JUDGE.

The glory of a woman's hair was commented upon by Judge Crawford in Southend County Court.

A woman was claiming damages against a hairdresser who, she alleged, had, by his negligence, destroyed its growth.

In awarding her £52 10s. and costs, the Judge said:

"She is 68 years old. She should have had more sense than to have her grey hairs, which in the case of a woman are to be treated with reverence and are generally very beautiful, changed to a tint to make her appear to be 35 instead of 63. I hope man will never come to this sort of thing."

Stating that as a result of the hairdresser's treatment the woman's hair had been practically destroyed, the judge continued:

"It used to be said that a woman's hair was a crown of glory to her, and everyone must realize that, whatever a woman's age, she is very properly proud of her hair, and is always very anxious that nothing should be done which would interfere with its beauty. In these circumstances, the plaintiff has undoubtedly suffered substantial damage."

Wig "An Atrocity"

The woman was Mrs. Annie Hobbs, of Walsingham-road, Clapton, and the defendant R. W. Richards, York-road, Southend.

When she entered the witness-box she was asked by the judge to remove her wig, and she disclosed a head of grey hair.

"Your grey hair looks far better than that horrible wig," the judge told her.

Mrs. Hobbs said that while on holiday at Southend she went to Mr. Richards' shop to get her hair tinted a light brown, but it came out dark brown. Then she asked for it to be bleached. The result was that the hair fell out and was destroyed.

Mrs. Hobbs was about to replace the wig on her head when the judge said "Never mind that atrocity; let it alone."

Tinted for 10 Years

Replying to the Hon. Douglas Meeson, who defended Mrs. Hobbs, said that for 10 years she had had her hair tinted eight or nine times a year.

Then you have had your hair tinted about 80 or 90 times?—Yes.

Tinted various colours?—No, the same colour, a light blonde.

Mr. Richards said that when Mrs. Hobbs came to him her hair was partly grey and partly mousey brown, with patches of dark brown and light brown at the tips. His process of hair dyeing, he added, had always been satisfactory during his 25 years' experience.

MONKEY PLUCKS EYEBROWS.

BUT THEY WERE NOT HIS OWN.

The much-argued question of whether eyebrow plucking conduces to beauty has received an unexpected contribution from an unexpected source—the monkey world.

A prominent zoologist has reported a case in which a macaque monkey, kept along with a crab-eating monkey of different species, bit off the long hairs of the eyebrows and cheek-tuffs of the latter.

The monkey is described as often leaning back and surveying his companion as if evaluating results, the suggestion being made that he was modifying her appearance to suit his own taste.

A similar instance occurred on one occasion at the London Zoo, a male turkey plucking out the crest of a peahen until her head resembled that of a female turkey.

Commenting on these instances to a Press representative, an official of the Zoological Society expressed the opinion that lack of occupation rather than any definite seeking after beauty, was the motive of such actions.

"A bird or animal," he explained, "will often bite or peck at the adornment of a fellow-captive, particularly if it happens to be of a kind unfamiliar to him, and therefore likely to attract his interest."

WHO IS SHE?

GIRL OF 15 DEFIES THE BENCH.

A girl of about 15, whose identity has been a mystery for six months, was taken before the magistrate at the Guildhall Juvenile Court recently.

She wrenched herself free, turned her back on the magistrate, and refused to utter a word.

At some time or other she has said her name is Clara Eileen Shaw, but this is believed to be fictitious.

Last July she was chased after stealing chocolates, and boasted at the police station of having stolen others that were found on her.

She refused to give the slightest account of where she came from. She was taken to a home for girls, but her conduct was so outrageous that she had to be removed to the workhouse.

Her description has been circulated far and wide, but no one knows who she is or where she has come from.

When the magistrate questioned her she remained mute and continued with her back to him.

She was sent to a remand home, to be transferred later to an institution.

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THE TAKAHASHI MURDER: NEW BATTLEZONE RUMOURS.

Alarm at Lungwha and Nantao.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 11.07 a.m.
The Japanese determination to obtain retribution for the murder of Captain Takahashi, may lead to the opening up of a new battleground, according to persistent rumours to-day.

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 11.07 a.m.
Except for persistent shelling, quiet prevailed on the battlefronts of Chapel and Woosung last night. No attacks were launched by either side.

There are persistent Chinese rumours that the Japanese are drawing up a project for an attack upon Nantao and Lungwha because of the murder of Captain Takahashi, which has further excited the Japanese bitterness in their relations with the Chinese.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Should these operations be carried out, it will mean that the Settlement will be between two fires. Both Nantao and Lungwha are on the opposite side of the Settlement from Chapel. Nantao being a populous district between the Chinese City and the Whampoa, Lungwha being a little farther up the river.

STRANGE SYDNEY STORY.

KINGSFORD SMITH AS POSSIBLE CHINA AIR CHIEF.

London, Feb. 12.
Wing Commander Kingsford Smith may become the Chief Commander of the Chinese Air Force, according to the Daily Herald Sydney correspondent.

In an interview, he admitted that he had quoted Chinese officials a price for his Australian Airways Fleet, but he declined to discuss the question of his own services, beyond remarking that he is without a job and would consider any offer.

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DENIAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 11.
The existence of an understanding between the United States and Mexico, linking their national interests in the Far East, is disclosed by authoritative quarters.

Later.
The State Department denies the reports that the United States and Mexico have reached an understanding regarding the Far East.

SWATOW LIGHTS.

GOOD HOPE WILL BE OPERATED.

A telegram received by Messrs. Gilman & Co. from Messrs. Bradloy & Co., Lloyd's Agents at Swatow, states:
"Have arranged with military. Good Hope will continue to function normally, but not Sugar Loaf. Ships cannot enter or leave Swatow between 17.00 hours and 0.700 hours."

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Korea, moving E.N.E. Another is forming over S.E. Mongolia. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

DARING VISIT TO BATTLE AREA.

BROTHER'S HOUSE A SHAMBLES.

SCENE OF SKIRMISH AND AN AIR RAID.

SEVERAL FOREIGN HOMES WRECKED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, 11.07 a.m.
SOME OF THE MYSTERY of the fate of foreign property in the Kiangwan region as a result of the heavy bombardments and fighting of the last three or four days, has been cleared up by the daring exploit of Mr. J. Collaco, who ventured right into the battle zone in an effort to reach his brother's house.
On several occasions, Mr. Collaco had narrow escapes. He passed right through the Japanese lines and found that his brother's property, together with the homes of several other foreigners, had been completely wrecked. To all appearances, it had been the scene of a hand to hand battle between rival troops. His brother, Mr. A. M. Collaco is now on his way to Hongkong.

Mr. A. M. Collaco's house, which is very close to the Kiangwan Racecourse, has been almost completely wrecked by a shell or a bomb.

HONGKONG-BOUND.

He left Shanghai, having abandoned the house as soon as it became evident that the battle was extending towards Kiangwan, early this week in order to take his wife and family to Hongkong.

On Monday, just before his departure, he went to the house to recover some valuables and on unlocking the door, found it covered in bloodstains, a skirmish having taken place inside the house apparently, but no signs of any dead or wounded persons.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

On Wednesday, his brother, Mr. J. Collaco, also ventured into the fighting lines, to the house. He found that it had been blown to pieces, all the furniture and other property, including the records of the Shanghai Rifle Association, being destroyed.

A bungalow, next door, also being destroyed.

SETTLEMENT UNEASINESS GROWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 11.07 a.m.
The internal situation in Shanghai is giving rise to considerable and increasing uneasiness.

There are now, it is estimated, over 150,000 workers out of work owing to the closure of the mills and factories, in addition to the thousands upon thousands of refugees who have abandoned their labours and fled into the Settlement from the outside areas increases the feeding problem.

CHINESE RESTLESS.

Business houses are idle and the shortage of money and the restriction of credit are problems which are making the Chinese extremely restless. The situation is rendered more alarming by the knowledge that many of the workless in the Settlement are ruffians of the worst type.

WASHINGTON'S HANDS OFF.

The United States Government is likely to continue its "Hands Off" policy regarding the Shanghai developments. Differences of opinion within President Hoover's Cabinet are said to account for the sudden decision to cease further peace efforts.



This picture shows a Chinese machine-gun nest in the region of the North Station. The Chinese have held their positions in this region against a series of furious attacks, the Japanese having suffered heavily. It will be recalled that the Japanese occupied the Station without resistance on their first advance into Chapel.

TO-DAY'S ERRAND OF MERCY.

FOREIGN WORK IN CHAPEL.

BRINGING OUT WOUNDED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 10.10 a.m.
Twenty-four foreigners made up the rescue party which went into war-scarred Chapel this morning, their errand being to bring out the Chinese and foreigners who have been trapped between the lines of fire and also the wounded Chinese and Japanese soldiers.

The arrangements for the expedition were completed yesterday through the efforts of Major Hayley Bell, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and Father Jacquinot, who enlisted the support of Mr. J. P. Brennan and Mr. Cunningham, to arrange an agreement for a complete cessation of hostilities between 8 a.m. and noon to-day.

EXTENSION POSSIBLE.

If by noon the task has not been completed, an extension of time is possible.
Major Hayley Bell and Father Jacquinot, the prime movers of the venture, started their preparations as seven o'clock this morning and at eight o'clock promptly, the party passed into the No Man's Land between the lines.

Fourteen nurses and nine stretcher-bearers, all foreign, and a Chinese interpreter, followed the officer and the priest, while six motor-trucks converted into ambulances were in the procession.

The party assembled at the corner of North Szechuan and Jukong Roads and moved into Chapel promptly at eight accompanied by members of the staff of Admiral Nomura and also representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General.

AREA OF TRUCE.

The area of the truce extends from Hongkew Park, along the Woosung Railway to Paoshan Road and the Shanghai North Station. Members of the party were drawn from volunteers from the General Hospital, St. Marie's Hospital and the Institute of the Holy Family.

Members of the S.V.C. formed the stretcher-bearing section. The Chinese commanders have given every assurance of the observance of the truce, and the Japanese have done likewise.

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DIFFERENCES IN CABINET.

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Major Hayley Bell, S.V.C., who played a prominent part in the arrangement of this morning's truce in Shanghai and the subsequent rescue work.

CHINA STIRS UP THE LEAGUE.

Invokes Article Fifteen.

Geneva, Feb. 11.
China has definitely decided to invoke Article Fifteen of the League of Nations Covenant against Japan.

The article does not lie within its own terms, but in the fact that it is intimately linked with Article Sixteen, involving the use of economic sanctions and the complete prevention of any kind of intercourse with a State resorting to war in disregard of its obligations under other Articles.

It should be possible to hold immediately a special session of the League Assembly, to which China is entitled under Article Fifteen, as all the Powers have delegates already in Geneva in connection with the Disarmament Conference.

NOTHING TO LOSE.

The Chinese delegation feels that it has nothing to lose by taking its case before the League Assembly, while the more publicity they obtain regarding the events in the Far East, the more it will be to their advantage.

ADMIRAL NOMURA APOLOGISES.

THE WING ON MILL INCIDENT.

TO PAY REPARATION.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 9.05 a.m.
The Japanese naval authorities have accepted full responsibility for the tragic incident yesterday morning, when a bomb was dropped on the Wing On Mill, where members of the U.S. Marine Corps were billeted.

According to an official statement by the Japanese, a defective lock on the bomb rack of the Japanese aeroplane was the direct cause of the incident.

ADMIRAL'S PROMISE.
The pilot of the machine, was unaware of the fatal accident until he had reached the ground.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF KING WINTER.

ENORMOUS SNOW BLANKET.

HUNGARY SWEEP BY INFLUENZA.

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, Feb. 11.
KING FROST has again swept his mantle over the Continent and the British Isles. Europe is suffering the most bitterly cold weather of the present winter, a huge blanket of snow sweeping from Britain to Greece.

Some parts are less severely affected than others, and it is a curious feature of the cold snap that the worst conditions are to be found in the most southerly climes.

Most of Europe is completely in the grip of real wintry weather. Much snow has fallen in Britain and icy winds are blowing, keeping the population shivering, or indoors.

Barcelona is experiencing the most severe frost for many years. Jujo-Slavia is wrapped in a mantle of snow which in some places has fallen to a depth of four feet, with great drifts completely blocking traffic.

In Bosnia, temperatures of thirty-six degrees below freezing point have been recorded.

Influenza Raging.

Intensified by the cold, an alarming epidemic of influenza is raging through Hungary, and owing to the rapid spread of the complaint, orders have been issued to doctors to notify all cases to the Central Medical Office.

In some districts, there are two or three cases of influenza in every house and the death rate is increasing tragically every hour.

ADMIRAL NOMURA APOLOGISES.

drome when an examination disclosed the defective mechanism and that two bombs were missing. The naval authorities thereupon assumed full responsibility and Admiral Nomura, the new commander-in-chief personally called upon the American Admiral and apologized, announcing that full compensation would be paid to the families of the persons killed and wounded as well as damages for the destruction of private property.

NEW PILOT ORDERS.

It is stated that Japanese air pilots have now received very positive instructions not to fly over the International Settlement and it is announced that owing to the difficulty experienced by the Japanese pilots who have newly arrived from Japan in defining exactly where the Settlement limits and Chinese territory begins, no Japanese flier will be sent upon a bombing mission until he has conducted a number of preliminary flights to become acquainted with the local terrain.

BRITAIN'S TARIFFS.

Whole Hog In Agriculture.

THE FREE LIST.

London, Feb. 11.
The text is issued of the Imports Duties Bill, which provides for a ten per cent. Customs ad valorem duty on all imported goods other than those exempted. The schedule enumerates the exempted goods, chief among which are the following:—

gold and silver bullion and coin,
wheat in grain,
meat including bacon, ham and edible offal (but not including extracts and essences of meat or meat preserved in any airtight container),
live quadruped animals, fish of British taking, tea,
raw cotton, including manufactured cotton waste,
flax and hemp not further dressed, after scutching or decorticating,
hides and skins, not including goatskins,
newspapers, printed books, and printed music,
newspaper in rolls, wood pulp, raw rubber,

Iron and Steel.

iron ore, not including chrome ore, scrap iron and scrap steel iron pyrites, tin ores and concentrates,

woollen pit props,
sulphur minerals,
phosphates of lime,
rare precious stones,
radium compounds and ores,
raw wool,
cottonseed, rapeseed and linseed. The bill provides for preference to the Dominions, India, Southern Rhodesia, the Mandated Territories and the Colonies.

Where it is shown that the goods are imported for re-exportation, the Commissioners to be appointed under the Bill may allow the goods to be imported free of duty.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER.

The Government's agricultural policy was outlined in the House of Commons by Sir John Gilmour, the Minister for Agriculture.

He said that the branch of agriculture which had suffered most was wheat growing, and the Government proposed to assist growers by a quota scheme, providing them with a guaranteed market and an enhanced price for wheat of milling quality.

The Government attached great importance to a long range policy but immediate action was necessary and, accordingly, with the exception of wheat, wool and meat, all agricultural and horticultural produce would be included within the scope of the Import Duties Bill.

Additional Customs duty would be imposed on any particular product if recommended by the Import Duties Advisory Committee. In connection with horticultural products would receive particular attention.

Reorganisation Schemes.

Sir John Gilmour said a Commission would set up for the reorganisation of the milk industry. A scheme for the organisation of the bacon industry would be undertaken forthwith and provided a feasible and satisfactory scheme would promote some form of quantitative regulation of exports.

The appointment of a reorganisation Commission to consider a scheme for marketing the home crop, and the action necessary for the regulation of the imports of the main crop of potatoes is also contemplated.

Measures for assisting the fishing industry were still receiving consideration.

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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA.

ESTATES BILL REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE.

Three new Bills were read a first time, one read a second time and referred to the Standing Law Committee, and two read a second and third time and passed, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon.

After the second reading, the Bill relating to Estate Duty was referred to the Standing Law Committee for consideration of representations that have been made regarding clause 21, which is as follows.

"At any time or times after the expiration of six months from the date of the probate or letters of administration, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, by notice in writing sent to an executor at his last-known address, to require him to lodge with the Commissioner an account of his administration of the estate of the deceased, and the executor shall, within two months from the date of the service of such notice at such address, lodge the said account with the Commissioner and shall verify the further period of one month and in default the executor shall upon summary conviction be personally liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the magistrate that his default was due to circumstances not under his control."

The Attendance.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Grady, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Holo, R.N., (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical & Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

Hon. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Po Leung Kuk.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance 1893." He said: This Bill will give to the Po Leung Kuk powers of investment similar to the powers possessed by the Tung Wah Hospital, and it also enables the Chinese member of the Executive Council to remain a member of the permanent Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Chinese Temples Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928." He said:—This Bill is designed to enable the Chinese member of the Executive Council to retain his seat, in this case, on the Committee of the Chinese Temples. It also changes the period of appointments of nominees of the District Watch Committee.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

Two Bills Passed.

Two other Bills intituled, "A Bill to make provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders," and "A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900," were both read a second and third time and passed.

Council adjourned until February 25.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Broadcast Audition.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I should like to inform the public through the medium of your paper that the first Audition will take place this evening beginning at 9.15 p.m. It will probably finish at about 10.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:

1. Recorded Piano Solo.
2. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
3. Two Songs. Baritone.
4. Recorded Violin Solo.
5. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
6. Two Songs. Baritone.
7. Recorded Piano Solo.
8. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
9. Two Songs. Baritone.
10. Recorded Violin Solo.

The order in which the Mezzo-Sopranos and Baritones will sing will not be decided until the beginning of the Audition.

Criticism may be sent addressed to the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee, G.P.O. Building, and it will perhaps save paper and ink to announce now that anonymous letters will go straight into the waste-paper basket. All signed communications will be regarded as strictly confidential.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman: Hongkong Broadcasting Committee.

and the Bill was read a first time.

Foreshore Compensation.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Fore-shore and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901." He said:—That Ordinance was passed to facilitate the granting of Crown leases on reclaimed foreshores, but it had no provision for compensation to people who lost their frontages, and whose properties lost in value in consequence of other buildings being put in front of them. This Bill makes provision for compensation. It also clarifies two provisos, amendments of which in the principal Ordinance have given rise to some doubt.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Estate Duty Clause.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Estate Duty." He said:—After the second reading I propose to move that this Bill be referred to the Standing Law Committee, partly because here are a few typographical errors to be corrected but chiefly because representations have been made that clause 21 of the Bill should be reconsidered. This is not a new clause in this Consolidating Bill. It is a clause which re-enacts one that has been in force ever since January 1, 1916, and was part of the principal Ordinance which was passed in 1915.

The Attorney General then read out the Objects and Reasons as contained in Hansard at page 21, of that year.

No Serious Amendment.

He continued: "The clause has been a part of our law since January 1, 1916, as I have stated, and I do not think the Government can consent to any serious amendment, but, at the same time, representations have been made and it is only right that due consideration should be given to them."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

On the proposition of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Bill was then referred to the Standing Law Committee.

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ASSAULT CASE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH CAUSING HARM.

A middle-aged Chinese named Young Loi was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Hui Wa with a chopper on January 17 at Sapo Road, Kowloon City.

Inspector Smith prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-Shing Lo was for the defence. Inspector Smith stated the defendant was the keeper of an opium den in Sapo Road. He had a daughter aged 17 to whom the complainant paid court, but he objected to this attention being paid his daughter. On January 17, he found the complainant in his wife's room struggling with her, and, it was alleged, he used a chopper on the complainant inflicting injuries which kept the latter in hospital until January 31.

Giving evidence, Hui Wa said he had known the defendant for about six months. He also knew his daughter and was courting her with the approval of her mother. He knew the whole family quite well and as a matter of fact, had had dinner with them on several occasions. All this time, he had had no reason to think that the family did not approve of his attentions to the daughter.

Gifts of Money.

Last September he gave her \$30, and sometime afterwards a younger daughter went to his house and asked for a loan of \$20, but not having the money, he refused. A few days later he met his fiancée in the street and she again asked for a loan of \$20. He did not give her the money. Since that day, she had written him several letters.

On January 17, he went to the defendant's house with a friend with the intention of asking her not to write to him any more. In the house, defendant hit him with a chopper and injured him on the head and hand. At that time, he was under the impression that defendant had hit him because he would not lend him money.

Asked if he would marry the girl now, he answered in the negative because, he alleged, she was not a good girl.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant had hit the complainant under the greatest provocation. There was evidence to show that he was using the chopper at the time his wife was struggling with the complainant, and Mr. Lo submitted that the fact that the weapon used happened to be a chopper was purely incidental. Complainant was a bigger man than the defendant and the presence of the complainant's friend in the house aggravated the situation. Defendant might have thought that this friend was brought to the house to assault him and there was evidence to show that this man had put his arm round him.

Excessive Force.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said it was up to his Worship to decide whether the force used by the defendant was excessive. If his Worship thought that the force used had been excessive, Mr. Lo submitted there were extenuating circumstances. Complainant had made vile accusations against his daughter, and defendant was justified in trying to protect her good name.

Mr. Lo concluded by asking his Worship to take a lenient view of the case and asked his Worship, should a conviction be registered, to give the defendant the option of a small fine.

His Worship decided that the force used was excessive, but agreed with Mr. Lo that there were extenuating circumstances. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed, the term to commence from January 19.

NEXT CHANGE

AT THE KING'S

RALPH LYNN



IONS OF MONEY
"A HOTTENTOT WOULD LAUGH AT RALPH LYNN"

GINSENG ROOTS.

EFFECTS OF TROUBLE IN THE NORTH.

In normal times, there is usually a lively business done in American Ginseng roots at the Chinese New Year auction sales. The total turn-over during the period of a week or ten days generally amounted to more than three quarters of a million dollars. Hongkong Currency. In consequence of the gravity of the situation in Shanghai, however, the local Ginseng Guilds, Po Shau Tong, yesterday circulated all the importers to postpone the sales for a month to see what the outlook will be in the Northern market.

American Ginseng, of which large quantities are annually exported to China, is regarded by the Chinese as a mysterious time-honoured cure-all. Some seventy or eighty years ago, Russell & Co., the predecessor of Messrs. Shewan & Tomes, brought in the first shipment from the United States and ever since then Hongkong has been practically the distributing centre for the Southern and Northern markets. The biggest consuming centres are Shanghai, Hankow and Changsha.

Owing to the extreme depression, which has been keenly felt during the past two months, the Northern dealers have more or less failed to settle accounts with their connections in Hongkong before the approach of Chinese New Year. Now that the Sino-Japanese conflict has become worse from day to day, the Ginseng Guilds have deemed it expedient to call for the postponement of the New Year auction sales.

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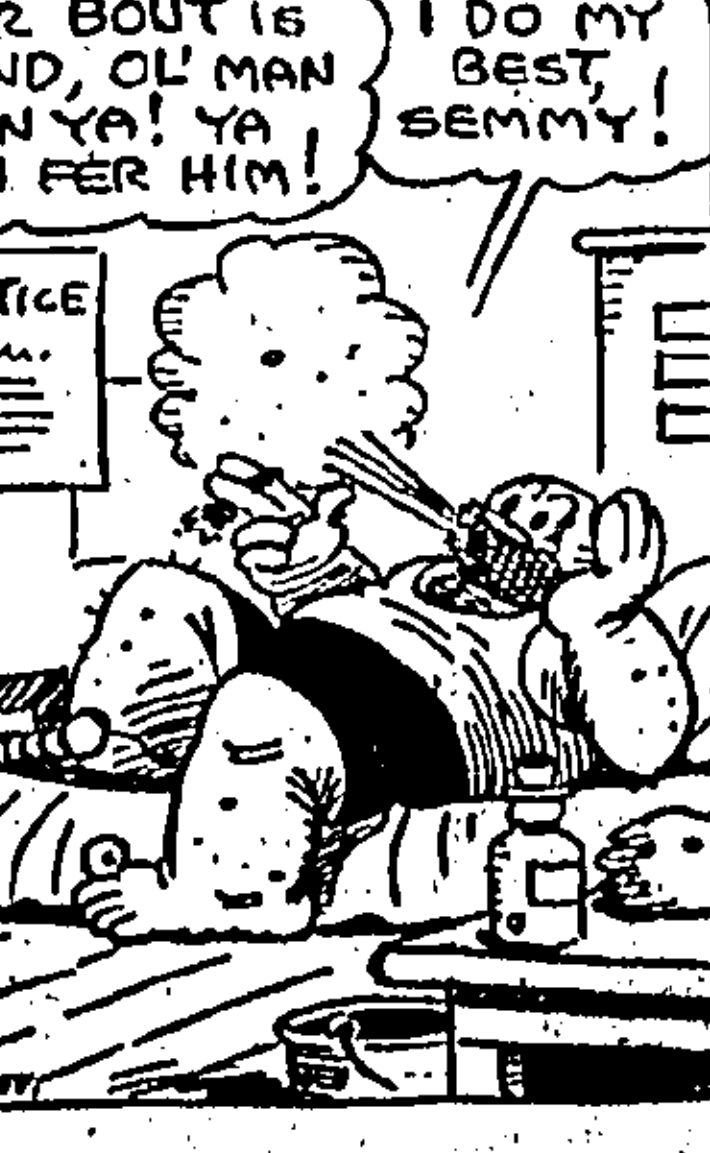
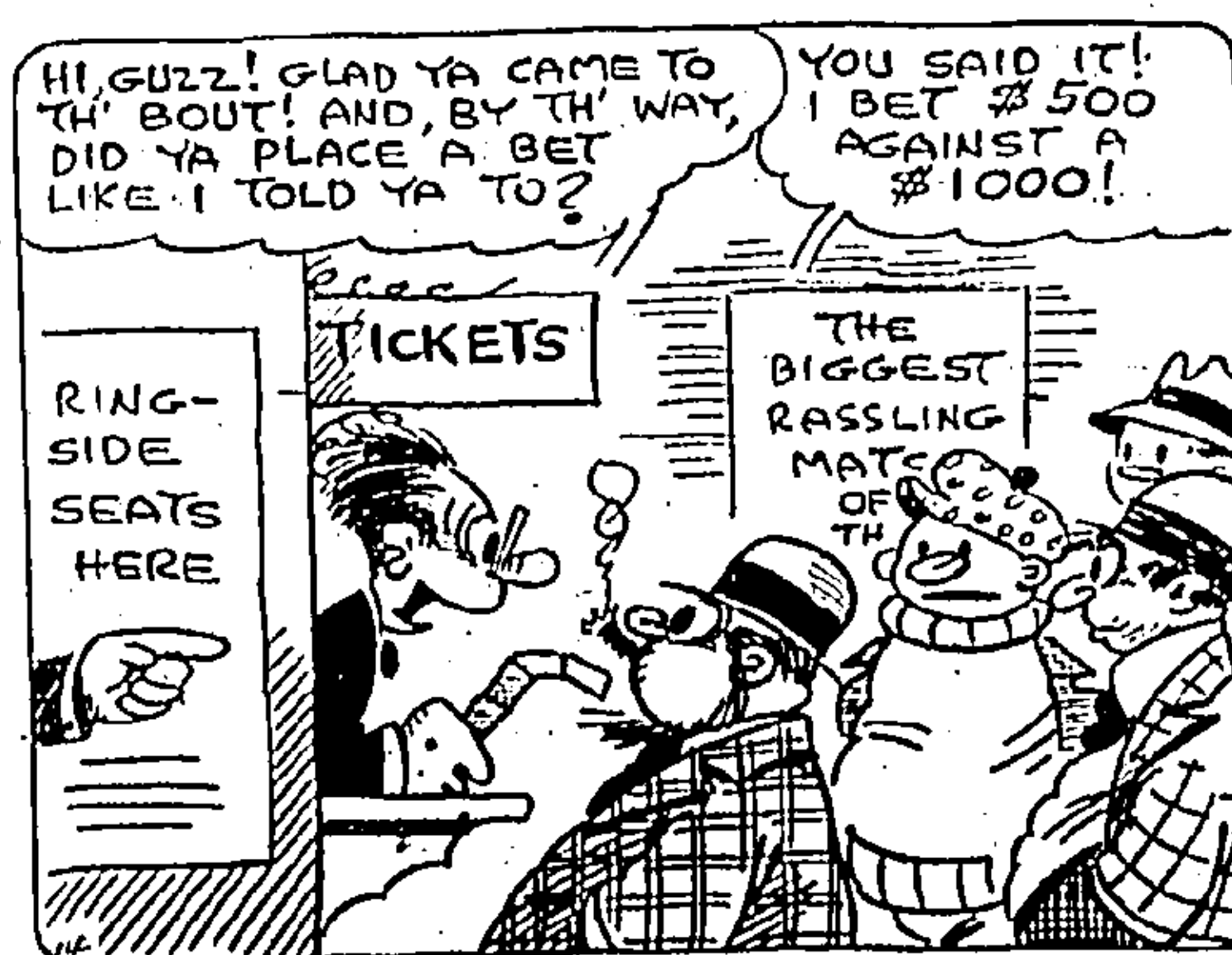
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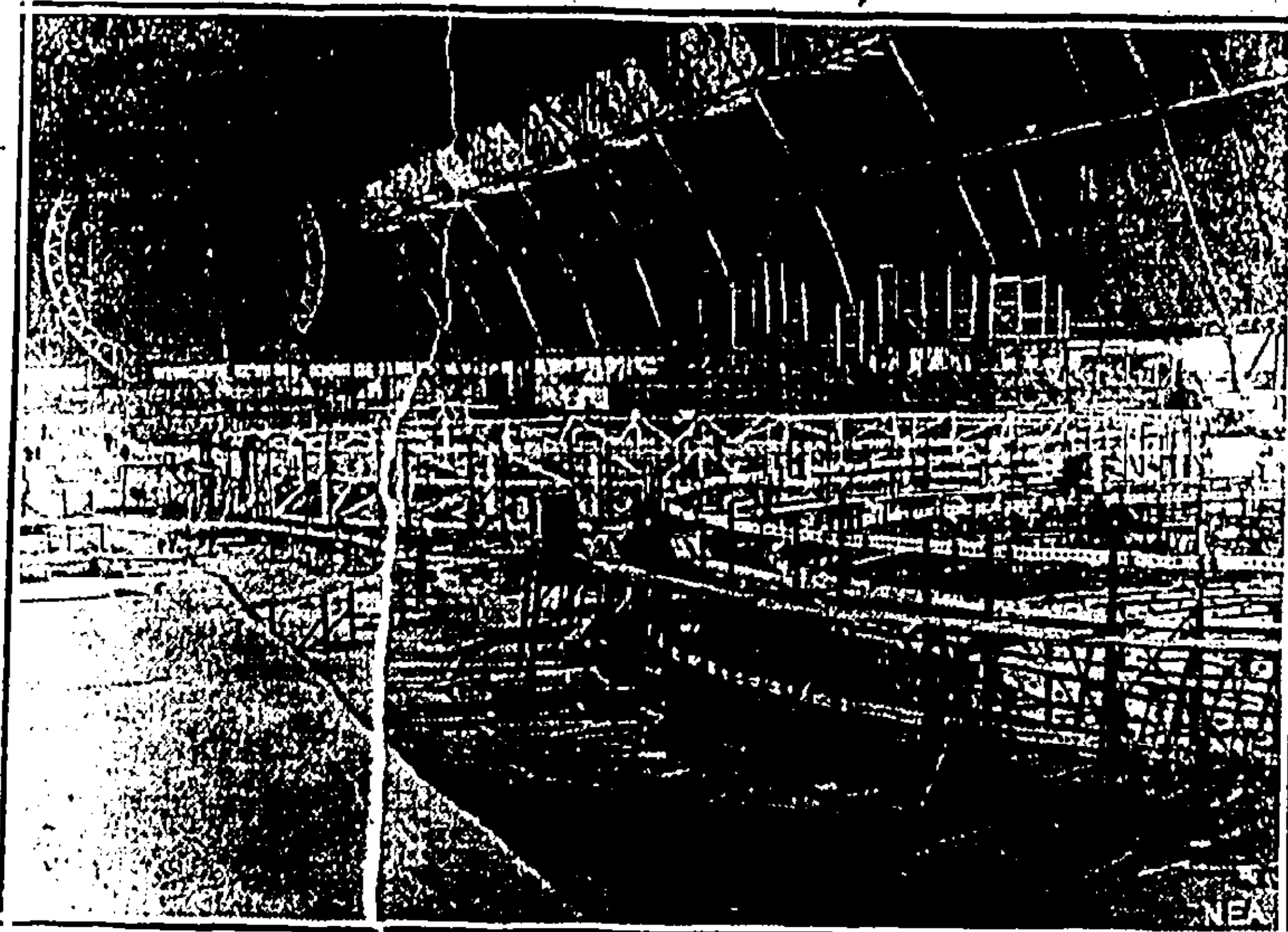
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The beginning of another airship the size of the U. S. S. Akron. In the huge dock of the Goodyear-Zeppelin company the first main ring of the new dirigible ZRS-5 has been raised into position and is visible at the left. In the foreground are two other main rings now nearing completion.



Air fighting is assuming much importance in the activities of the Japanese forces. Photo shows a pilot loading death-dealing bombs on his plane.



Miss Harriet Halverson, a missionary for 12 years in China, was for some time held prisoner by bandits in Fukien recently.



Richard Wall, an American living in Paris, who robbed and murdered recently, according to a confession obtained from a Frenchman.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances looked at each other with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Ann's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth. Ann, 25, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. All the girls are attractive. When the story opens, Ann has been engaged to Philip Kersey, young lawyer, for eight years. They cannot marry because Ann knows her sister and grandparents depend upon her to manage their home.

Cecily brings Barry McKee home to dinner. She has not known him long but is falling in love with him. Cecily loves Mary-Frances to entertain Barry and goes to find Ann.

CHAPTER III

Mary-Frances folded her legs under her, sat down on the floor near the fire, and said with a trace of Rosalie's manner, "I'll sit here. I'm something of a Bohemian myself. How do you like Oregon, Mr. McKee?"

"Very much. I'm a native, you know. I've been away only long enough to learn to appreciate it. Wood fires like this, among other things."

Mary-Frances's answer, delivered with a slightly raised chin and shoulder, "Really? I'm afraid I can't agree with you about wood fires," was nothing whatever but an effort toward appearing grown up.

"Can't? Why, I wonder?"

"Do you realize, Mr. McKee?" (Grand's manner was convenient, so she used it) "that every one of the rooms in this mansion, 15 in all, has a fireplace in it, including the front hall and excepting the kitchen. Stop and contemplate what it means to get wood lugged up from the cellar and keep these fireplaces going. It's terrible," she said, dismissing Grand's manner as insufficiently intense, "just perfectly terrible for my sisters, Ann and Cecily. They have to carry it all up, and they won't let me help for fear I'll strain my back or something, and besides, my sisters have to pay for all the wood, and trying to keep this miserable barn of a place warm in winter is almost impossible. The fireplaces just gobble wood. Phil, he's my sister Ann's fiance, wanted to give her a furnace for a Christmas present this year; but she couldn't let him 'cause it cost so much more than he could really afford, and Grand and Rosalie would have had fits if they'd found out, anyway. Phil did give my sister Ann a vacuum cleaner for an engagement present, two years ago, but—"

Barry, squirming uneasily in his chair, forced an interruption. "It's a great old house, though, isn't it? All this spaciousness, these high ceilings—" he looked at the ceiling, looked guiltily down again, and finished weakly—"and all that."

"I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, "you wouldn't think so if you had to live here. Still," she went on, unconsciously mature for a moment, "it would be better if we could admire it, since we do have to live here. Grand and Rosalie wouldn't consider living anywhere else. But I suppose my sister Cecily told you all about it?"

Cecily had said, "My two sisters and I live with our grandparents. They like to have us call them 'Grand' and 'Rosalie'—and nothing else."

Barry moved in his chair and fumbled. "Yes, she did mention the old people, and—" "You'd better," Mary-Frances warned, "not let them hear you call them old people. Grand is just elderly, and nobody has any idea how old Rosalie is. Mystery, you know, is part of her charm. Rosalie says it is part of every body's charm. Phil, my sister Ann's fiance, says that Rosalie exudes charm. Maybe I shouldn't have said that. Ann told me not to repeat it. But I think Phil meant it for a compliment, don't you?"

Barry moved in his chair and fumbled. "Yes—surely. Of course." Mary-Frances said, "Won't you smoke, Mr. McKee?"

"Thank you," said Barry, and took out his cigarette case.

"Just blow the smoke up the flue, if you can," said Mary-Frances, the perfect hostess, "because Grand doesn't approve of cigarettes; though he will condone a good cigar. I don't think he'll smell it if you'll sit a little closer and blow up the chimney."

Barry closed his cigarette case. "After all," he said, "I have smoked too much to-day. If you don't mind, I'll wait until later."

"Not at all," said Mary-Frances. "Do you believe in pre-nuptial influences, Mr. McKee?"

Barry glanced at her fleetingly. She was scrupulously pretty, looking up at him with her big, earnest eyes, and as sombre and as serious as a saint. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I haven't given the matter enough consideration to be able to express a sensible opinion concerning it."

"Men," said Mary-Frances tactfully, "aren't as much interested in that as ladies, I suppose. Mrs. Hill doesn't believe in it at all. Mrs. Hill is my friend's, Ermintrude's, mother. Ermintrude is my best friend because she is really very deep; not like most of the other girls at McKinley High—frivolous and flirts and all. But Rosalie believes in it, because before she was her mother looked at a picture of Raphael's Sistine Madonna all the time. Of course, Rosalie didn't turn out to look much like that Madonna, but she was beautiful in another way, and she was the toast of the south when she was a girl and everything. How old would you think I was, Mr. McKee?"

"Well, shall we say," Barry hesitated and tied handsomely, as he would have lied "20?" to a doubtful 30, "around about 17 or 18?"

"See there?" Mary-Frances said to her absent family, and began again. "Well, now, Mr. McKee."

Cecily took her hand away from her throat just before she went into the kitchen to face Ann.

"Angel," she said, "I'm an idiot and a selfish pig. I don't know what possessed me. But I've brought the McKee person home—invited him to stay for dinner."

"But, Cecily!" Ann said, and turned from the towel at the sink where she had been drying her hands, and repeated, "But Cecily!" and added, "Why in the world didn't you telephone?"

"I don't know. I haven't the faintest idea." Cecily picked up the kettle from the table and looked unseeingly at the scant inch of carrots. "He was waiting outside the building to meet me. When we got into his car he said, 'Where to?' Before I thought, I said, 'Let's go home for dinner.' I must have been mad—or something. But, just for the moment—the drizzly rain and all—home seemed a place to come to. Everyone seemed to be hurrying home. I must have liked the sound of the word. Home! I'm so sorry, Ann. I just didn't think at all. Your week to do the work—I'll help, every minute."

"Silly!" Ann came to put an arm across Cecily's shoulders. "It is all right. Why shouldn't you come home? Nonsense about the work. But—honey, there isn't a thing in the house for dinner. I was going to fix up some soup—fake it, really—and make some French toast. The shops are closed now. We'll have to plan."

"But the roast!" Cecily implored. "That good beef roast. There was plenty of it left—and the caramel pudding. I did have sense enough to remember them



It is already swimming time in California as this picture, taken near Los Angeles illustrates.

before I asked him. Grand and Rosalie never eat meat for lunch, and I hid the caramel pudding."

Neither of the girls smiled. Despair was deep in Cecily's delicate blonde prettiness. Tragedy marred Ann's dark beauty.

"Mary-Frances and Ermintrude came home hungry after school and lunched."

"But, Ann, they couldn't eat all that food! They'd burst."

"They didn't eat it all. But there isn't enough pudding to serve, and there isn't enough meat to do anything with—not even make hash."

"Well, what is the matter with her, Ann? I never heard of such a thing. Monday she ate all the chicken left from Sunday, and now this!"

"She's growing so fast, Clasy. She's so thin—away under weight. We should be glad she isn't dieting. Like so many silly girls are nowadays. We can't ask her not to eat. Poor baby—she has little feet across the kitchen and opened a cupboard door. 'You're mean,' she said. 'It isn't my fault that Mary-Frances ate the dinner, is it?'"

"I didn't say it was your fault," Cecily answered, and wondered why there wasn't something amusing about Mary-Frances's having eaten the dinner, and wished Ann would stop pushing cans about on that shelf.

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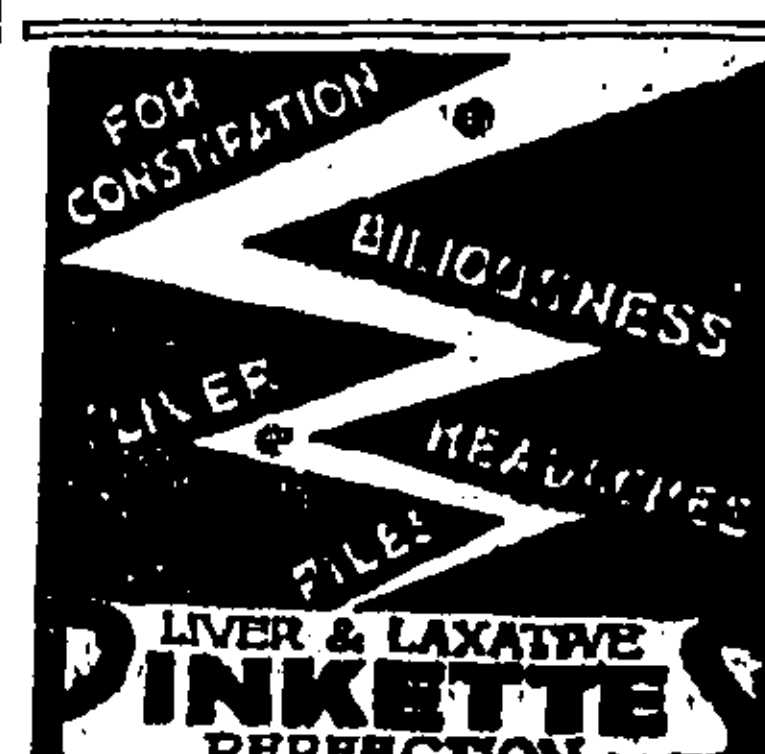
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

NOTICE.

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The inaugural meeting in connection with the above will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 15th February, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

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E. R. DOVEY,
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

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20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1932.

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Failure to play at the time arranged will render a competitor liable to be scratched.

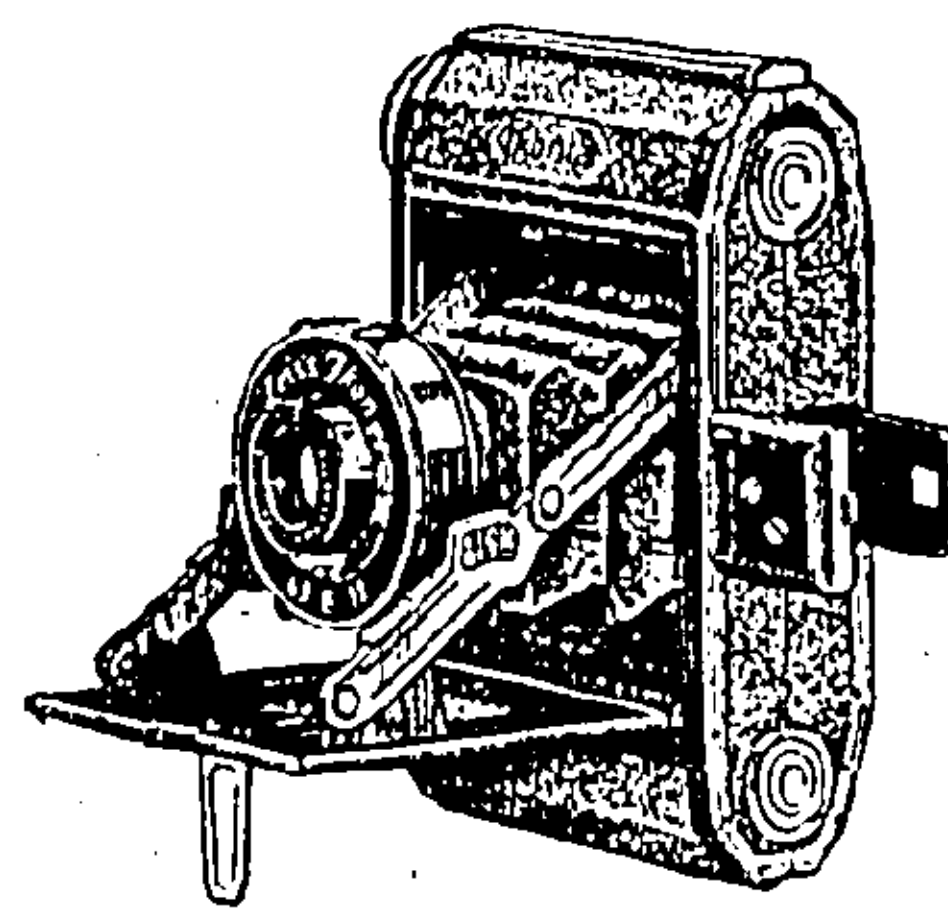
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 13. (Ship due at 11 p.m., 12th inst.)
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	February 19.

From	Per	Date
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empress of Japan	February 19.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri. Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulnam	Fri. Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince	Fri. Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protestant	Fri. Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 8th March)	
Saigon	Clara Jacobs	Fri. Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Knying	Fri. Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tricer	Fri. Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Fri. Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

From	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat. Feb. 13.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 12th March.)	

From	Per	Date
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat. Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Eurylochus	Sat. Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat. Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat. Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Sat. Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Japan and *South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Sat. Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon. Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon. Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Aenac	Tues. Feb. 16.

From	Per	Date
	Reg.	10 a.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th March)	

From	Per	Date
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues. Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. Feb. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Tues. Feb. 16.
	Parcels	Feb. 16, Noon.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th March)	

From	Per	Date
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues. Feb. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th March)	

From	Per	Date
Manila	Asama Maru	Thurs. Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumang	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri. Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Feb. 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th March)	

From	Per	Date
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Sat. Feb. 20.
	Parcels	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 20, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	

From	Per	Date
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Sat. Feb. 20.
	Parcels	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)	

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat. Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.

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GILDING THE PILL.

Now that Britain has decided to adopt Protection, it is amusing to note the efforts which are being made by the tariffists to assure the public that not a very strong dose is being administered. Many of the arguments defeat themselves. It is contended, for example, that Britain is merely going in with the low-tariff countries; yet almost in the same breath it is argued that the tariff is needed for revenue purposes and also as a means of bargaining with other nations. Not even the most ardent Protectionist will promise that costs to the consumer will remain where they are. Obviously they cannot. But an attempt is being made to reassure people by the thread-bare argument that any increase in this direction will be more than compensated for by the general improvement in industry and by the need for more workers. The fact that the United States is very much in the industrial doldrums at present, and that her army of unemployed runs into millions, is conveniently overlooked.

Amongst the latest pronouncements on the subject is Mr. Baldwin's defence of the Government's proposals, even though he takes care to explain that these proposals do not represent the Conservative Party's original policy. The presumption is that he means they are not so thorough-going as Conservative extremists would like. That may be so, but they certainly go very much farther than Mr. Baldwin himself was prepared to go until driven to give way by the bulk of the Party. It is not so very long ago that the Conservative ex-Premier was holding out against the "whole-hoggers." To-day, he is an out-and-out Protectionist. The truth of the matter, of course, is that the Government's scheme is a Tory scheme, and nothing else. Lord Snowden, though a Free Trader himself, defends the Cabinet's "agreement to differ," being at pains to point out that there is complete harmony on every other question, a fact which is, however, of minor importance seeing that the tariff scheme represents the main effort of the Government to cope with the present

situation. What Lord Snowden's assertion really amounts to is that the Cabinet is able to agree on secondary questions, but is decidedly at variance on the major issue of the day. If that is harmony, then the term stands in need of serious revision.

It would appear that Lord Snowden cannot get rid of his obsession to get in a dig at the Labour Party whenever the opportunity offers. Because Mr. Henderson indicated at the General Election that, in certain circumstances, he would favour a twenty per cent. tariff, his former colleague says he would as soon trust the safeguarding of Free Trade to extreme tariff Conservatives as to the Labour Party. What is overlooked, however, is the fact that the Labourites have offered all the opposition of which they are capable to the Government's scheme. Contrast that fact with the lengths to which the Conservatives would, and very well may, go, and it will become clear who are the real defenders of Free Trade. Lord Snowden himself has dissented from the Government's proposals, which plainly demonstrate what he thinks of Conservative respect for Free Trade principles. But when all the talking and explaining is done, the fact remains that Britain has deserted her traditional principles and has joined those nations whose policies represent an interference with free movement of trade. The step is a retrograde one, reflecting an economic nationalism which is one of the worst features of the present day.

Old Cities and New

Great cities have a fascination that few other parts of the earth can rival. There is romance in the jungle, wild and full of the unexpected, there is romance in the prairie with its miles of rippling grain; there is romance in the sea, perhaps most explored by story-tellers, but always fresh and inviting—but the great city, and especially the city with a crowded background of centuries, exercises a special appeal to the imagination, for it is there that humanity has moulded much of its destiny. It is there that civilisation has been built brick by brick. So strong, indeed, is this appeal of the man-built city that it is even exerted by the lost cities of the ancient world, whose splendours still burn through the barely penetrable haze of antiquity. There is much of this glamour in the tales that linger about the older cities of the present day; so much, in fact, that one is inclined to deplore the passing of quaint ways. Yet, for all this, a frank study of the contrast between the past and the present of old cities will reveal much of squalour as well as splendour in what has been outgrown, and may reconcile one to the change. Such a study has been presented in "The New Survey of London Life and Labour," which provides a counterpart to Charles Booth's famous survey of the London of forty years ago. The most important conclusion is "that the general tendency in recent years has been in the direction of improvement rather than deterioration in the material conditions of prosperity of the working population of the London area." This conclusion is arrived at after a detailed and conscientious study of all the available statistical data concerning every aspect of London life and labour during the last forty years, and it supplies the necessary corrective to the distorting mirror of romance. One may easily be carried away by the marvels of Pepys's London: its quaint theatres, its crowded fairs, its gorgeous courts, its wide parks, its busy river. Even the tragic blaze which destroyed most of it overnight assumes a compelling fascination. Victorian London, too, largely intact in parts as it is, gradually loses its distinctness as the recollection of it fades. Its poverty and overcrowding are quickly forgotten, and the very fact that time has brought about a marked change for the better in the condition of the poorer quarters of London tempts one to forget them. Not that present-day London is free from dark spots. But, as the new survey shows, the process of improvement, though it may at times appear to be slow, goes on continuously. It is a fact that should encourage the hope and increase the determination of those who are engaged in solving the difficult problems of modern cities. The romance of old cities may be great, but for the

DAY BY DAY

ROB THE AVERAGE MAN OF HIS LIFE-ILLUSION AND YOU ROB HIM OF HIS HAPPINESS AT THE SAME TIME.
—Hazen.

The Empress of Britain presented a striking sight while lying in harbour last night, her funnels being very effectively floodlighted. She leaves for Chinwangtao at noon on Monday.

The committee of the Craigcower Cricket Club have secured the services of the orchestra of the Empress of Canada which will play dance music at the Club House from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday next. The annual Incheolers' Ball will be given by the single members of the Club on Saturday, February 20.

The Twelfth general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held to-day, Friday, February 12, at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the University buildings. Dr. M. O. Plister, M. D., M. R. C. S., will give an address entitled "Travels Through Yunnan and Szechuan," illustrated with lantern slides. Members and their friends interested in the subject are invited to attend.

The special dinner dance arranged by the Peninsula Hotel in connection with the visit of the Empress of Britain was held last night and proved a great success. Well over 400 people were present and filled both the Rose Room and Roof Garden to capacity. Dancing was indulged in until the early hours this morning, the music being supplied by the hotel band augmented by musicians from the Empress liner.

Charged with conspiracy and with the larceny of \$6,825, Chan Cheung-wan, a shroff, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when bail in the sum of \$15,000 in cash was fixed, on a request by Mr. A. E. Hall on behalf of the accused, and the case again remanded until to-morrow morning. The complainant in the case is a retired merchant named Tsang Fan-ling, who alleges that he had been the victim of attentions by a number of men, accused amongst them, who sought to interest him in certain property deals, from which the present charges arose.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 6/4½ up 3¼d.
May 6/7 up 3¼d.
August 6/9¼ up 3d.
December 7/-¼ up 3d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1½d-2d. more.

New York Terminals.

March .95 up 6 pts.
May .99 up 7 pts.
July 1.06 up 7 pts.
September 1.11 up 6 pts.
December 1.17 up 7 pts.

New York 11/2/32.—Reported Java might reduce sowings for 1933 and exports of 1932 if Cuba production 2,335,000 tons.

student of historical contrasts the romance of modern cities is even greater, for it is founded on the conscious endeavour to make their inhabitants enjoy ever better and better amenities of life.

THE MESS WAR.

A Seasonable Struggle in Four Rounds.
By ANTHONY ARMSTRONG.

THE NEW YEAR so far has been enlivened for us in the Officers' Mess by a mild form of warfare which has broken out between Lieutenant Holster and Swordfrog of our battalion. For Swordfrog has just been made Mess Secretary and, in consequence of thus being the target for all complaints about the food and drink, became intolerably touchy. I mean, you could hardly leave a morsel of porridge on your plate without an affronted Swordfrog asking furiously what was wrong with it, and practically treating the incident as a blow in the face.

Holster, on the other hand, having while on Christmas leave, lunched and dined in Town with the senior partner of the firm supplying the Mess cellar, suddenly adopted the attitude of a connoisseur, and began to Take Wine Quite Seriously.

The Mess has three kinds of port; and to obviate the Mess waiter relying on his sense of taste to tell the three decanters apart, each wears a silver label round its neck. The first of these reads "Vintage Port," and is known to Holster as "the old Cockburn 08" and to Swordfrog as the "one-and-threepenny." The others are "Old Port" and "Light Port," or again, as Swordfrog, no connoisseur but a man of figures, prefers to put it, the elevenpenny and the eightpenny. These labels, by the way, remain permanently on the decanters, except for a brief period on Saturday mornings, when they are removed by a kitchen-man for cleaning and replaced by eye.

Well, a short time ago Swordfrog suddenly announced there was a different "Old Port" that night, and he would like to know what the Mess thought of it. Holster, who had just finished being particularly funny about the morals of the Mess Chamberlain, at once said that he'd give him an expert opinion, and, ordering an "Old Port," began to sip it with a highly critical air. Swordfrog merely looked on. Holster did a few more tongue-and-gum exercises, and at last announced judicially: "It's not as good as the other."

Now Swordfrog's usual reaction to this sort of comment was to rise heatedly and in a voice trembling with passion ask Holster to put down any remarks he wished to make in the Complaint Book; so when he merely said, "Oh! How?" we all suspected he had some game on. Holster, however, was far too busy weaving his glass about under his nose to get the bouquet and listening to it to see if it were too dry and so on to have any suspicion.

"It is decidedly inferior, old chap," he replied. "Less body and certainly a harsher flavour."

Swordfrog then politely and carefully explained that the Port in question happened to be the Mess Vintage, a Port actually fourpence better than the "Old." Having run out of the elevenpenny and not liking to disappoint those who wanted it, being moreover too honest to substitute the eightpenny. Well, at that, Holster got quite short and retorted that even experts made mistakes when

mistled, and Swordfrog replied surely not an expert like Holster; and Holster said let him tell him that a well-known connoisseur was once given sherry and told it was port and didn't know the difference; and Swordfrog said that was just what he'd always guessed about connoisseurs, and even he, Mess Secretary though he was, wouldn't have made a bloomer like that; and Holster said he betted five bob he would, and it went abruptly to bed.

It was Bayonet who precipitated the second round. Merely in the spirit of scientific inquiry he secretly told the Mess waiter just before dinner next night to fill the decanter with sherry and hang the "Light Port" label round it. The meal was anyhow a little strained. Swordfrog kept sniffing his whisky-and-soda noisily and saying, "Corked, bah Jove!" or, "Soames, go to Bin 8 and bring up another bottle of the '65," and other rude remarks, which Holster treated with lofty disdain. After dessert Bayonet asked them both to join him in a glass of "Light Port."

It came, was poured out, was sipped. Both Holster and Swordfrog at once directed puzzled glances at the decanter label; but whereas Holster remained puzzled, Swordfrog was patently reassured. Bayonet then asked Swordfrog if there was anything wrong with it, and Holster hurriedly interpolated that if there were he'd better put it down in the Complaint Book.

Swordfrog, speaking with restraint and addressing himself pointedly to Bayonet, replied that he did not think the eightpenny port was quite as good as usual. It seemed to him to have gone off a trifle—about two-pence-half-penny or so. Bayonet then asked Holster what he thought was wrong with the port, and Holster, with a pleasant smile, replied, "Nothing, except that it's damn good sherry." Everything was then held up for a while while he extracted five shillings from Swordfrog, who at last went off into a huff into the Mess Secretary's office. The second round was thus quite definitely Holster's.

The third round took place almost immediately. When Swordfrog returned with a grin and an empty bottle. Recalling to the assembled company that Holster had said the so-called port was damn good sherry, he exhibited the particular bottle whose contents the conscientious Mess waiter had put into the decanter. It was labelled "No. 1 Cooking Sherry."

Holster spent some while trying to convince everyone that when he used the words "damn good sherry" he meant them offensively—that was, damn good sherry of his kind, that was damn good sherry as against port, or even damn poor sherry.

But the final round to date is in a way Hester's on points, because he went to Town next day and discovered from his wine firm friend that they did not normally keep cooking sherry, the demand being too small. So, not wishing to disappoint regular customers, when they did get an order for a bottle they merely took one of their ordinary drinking sherries, put a cooking sherry label on it and charged half-price.

Both sides are now sparring for position again; that is, Swordfrog goes about ordering vintage beer or 10½ cooking Burgundy, while the Complaint Book looks like a section of Holster's diary under trying circumstances. But the rest of us are a little worried, and for safety's sake are drinking Madeira, at any rate till the end of January.

WIVES BY HIRE PURCHASE.

Despite the depression that has impoverished the natives of South Africa, our Johannesburg Correspondent tells me that wives are still commanding their normal price in cattle. A new development in the marriage market, however, is that extended terms are being offered by the fathers of eligible daughters in some districts.

Annual instalments extending over three years are now being granted, with interest at the rate of one goat or sheep per ox or cow per annum. In some cases credit facilities for wife purchase are so generous that daughters are being handed over before even the first instalment is paid.

The only stipulation in connexion with the new extended terms is that all the female offspring of the union become the property of (Continued on Page 7.)



"By working at nights all summer we'll save enough money on dates to get married soon."

CAR CLEANER'S ESCAPE.**TAKES MISTRESS' CAR FOR RIDE.****BIBES CONSTABLE**

An early morning drive in his mistress' motor car, which he had taken from the garage without the permission or knowledge of the owner, culminated in the appearance of a young Chinese car cleaner before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of driving without a licence, driving without the permission of the owner, giving a bribe of \$3 to a Chinese constable, and, alternatively, of offering a bribe of \$2 to the constable.

The defendant admitted the first three charges, remarking, in reply to the third, that the constable had asked for the money. The alternative charge of offering a bribe was withdrawn.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozesky told his Worship that the Chinese constable was on duty in Queen's Road East, near Swatow Street, during the early hours of yesterday morning. A car, driven by the defendant, went down Swatow lane and collided with a ricksha which was parked on the north side of the road. The ricksha rickie was thrown into the side channel.

The constable went up to the defendant and asked for his licence, but he failed to produce one and was told to drive to the Police Station. On the way, the defendant gave the constable \$3, with the request not to take him to the Station, as the rickie was not present and would not know.

Enquiries were made and it was found that the car belonged to Miss Elliot and that the defendant was her car cleaner.

Damages to the ricksha amounted to \$7, while Miss Elliot informed his Worship that the damage to the car was roughly \$20.

On the first two charges, fines of \$10, or ten days' hard labour on each, were imposed, with an additional fine of \$25 or four weeks on the count of giving a bribe. The defendant was ordered to pay \$4 to the ricksha rickie, who was also given the \$3 bribe as compensation.

WILL ROGERS AT HOME AGAIN.**TRIES TO CHEER THEM UP.**

New York, Feb. 11. "Oh, boy, but I'm glad to get my old big foot on American soil again, even if it has got a second mortgage on it," declared Will Rogers on returning from his European tour.

"Had the great trip I ever had in my life, and I believe anybody who made it would come back a little poorer in pocket, but better off in feeling towards our country."

"I know business is off, they say 60 per cent. Well, that still leaves us thirty per cent. ahead of anywhere else I've seen."

"We can just let other people alone to do their own fighting. When you get into trouble five thousand miles away from home, you must have been looking for it."—Wireless.

OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS.**SKATING & BOBSLED RESULTS.**

Lake Placid, Feb. 11. Carl Schaefer, the little, dark-haired Austrian, has been declared the winner of the men's Olympic figure-skating competition, following two days of competition. Gills Grafton, of Sweden, the defending champion, was placed second, and Montgomery Wilson third.

J. Hubert Stevens gave the United States the two-man Olympic bobsled championship today, when he and his partner broke the world's record for four runs down the treacherous Mount Inverberg course. Second honours were won by Rolo Capadmitt, of the No. 2 Swiss team.—Wireless.

On a charge of driving a motor lorry in a manner dangerous to the public, the driver of the vehicle was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when a plea of guilty to the offence was entered by the defendant. Sergeant A. R. Brittain informed his Worship that the defendant, who was driving along Queen's Road, turned into Wellington Street at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. There was a large crowd about at the time, it being three days before Chinese New Year. The defendant was summoned for not having two head lamps on another occasion but a caution was registered on the less serious offence.

PEAK SERVANT'S THEFT.**COOLIE ADMITS HIS GUILT.**

A charge of theft of a quantity of household articles, including two tins of Spratts' biscuits, a tin of Jeyes fluid, two tins of Brasso and a tin of wax, to the total value of \$22.75, was brought against a coolie in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver, of 457, The Peak, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty. At about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Oliver, according to Sub-Inspector W. Chester Woods, happened to go down to the basement of the house in Barker Road and in a dark corner she stumbled against a basket containing the articles mentioned in the charge. She telephoned the police and the defendant was arrested.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said the defendant had access to the store and from time to time had taken articles which he hid in the corner.

Mrs. Oliver, continued the prosecuting officer, was due to leave for home in a fortnight's time and the defendant evidently thought the loss would not be discovered. He had been in Mr. Oliver's employ for twelve years.

A fine of \$75, or six weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed.

WEST RIVER RISING**NAVIGATION NOW IMPROVED.**

Wuchow, Feb. 9. As a result of the incessant rains over the week-end, the waters of the West River have risen almost two feet, thus improving navigation conditions on the river. The waters are continuing to rise.

In contrast to the above, a report from Kweiping brings news of the surrounding area suffering from a severe drought of several months' duration. It is said that all the wells in the vicinity are dried up, and that people are forced to resort to the river for their water supply. It is hoped that the continual rains of the last few days will bring relief to the Keping district. Our Own Correspondent.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**JUNE CONFERENCE PROBABLE.**

London, Feb. 11. Conversations upon reparations have been proceeding for some time between the British and French Governments, and it is probable that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will in Geneva consult the representatives of the powers concerned upon the possibility of holding a Reparations Conference in June.

It is further stated that an announcement regarding the proposed Conference and its scope will be issued in the near future. British Wireless.

GERMAN LADY FLIER.**DUE IN HONGKONG TO-DAY.**

Miss Marga von Etzdorf, the German aviatrix, who last summer flew from Berlin to Tokyo, is due in Hongkong by the s.s. Oldenburg today. It is her intention to make a return flight to Europe from Hongkong via Hanoi.

Leaving Berlin on August 18th last, she took the Siberian route and reached Tokyo on the 29th. She had at one time intended returning by the same route, but after a lengthy stay in Japan has now changed her plans.

WAR DEBTS.**ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.**

Paris, Feb. 11. After nine weeks of uninterrupted negotiations there seems to be a good prospect of a Franco-British agreement on Reparations. Lord Tyrell returned to Paris from London and brought back new British proposals which are now being considered by the French Government.

The indications are that the reply will be favourable and France realises that Britain has gone as far as possible to meet her. The British proposals have not been disclosed.—Reuter's Special Service.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Rates were further marked up this morning, with strong inquiry generally, indicating that new money is in the market seeking investment.

Sales.
Hongkong Bank \$1380.
Providents (Old) \$5.10.
Hotels (Old) \$14.20.
Lands \$77 1/2/78.
Hongkong Electric \$76 1/2.
Telephones \$24.
Cements (Comb.) 17.60.
Hongkong Ropes \$16 1/4.
Dairy Farms \$20.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6.
Wm. Powell \$3.60.

Buyers.
Hongkong Bank \$1370.
Douglases \$25.
Providents (Old) \$5.10.
Providents (New) \$2.40.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Lands \$77 1/2.
Humphreys (Old) \$18 1/4.
Chinese Estates \$6.
Hongkong Trusts \$21 1/4.
Star Ferries \$34 1/2 X Div.
Hongkong Electric \$76 1/2.
Telephones \$23 1/2.
Hongkong Ropes \$16 1/4.
Dairy Farms \$20.60.
Amusements \$18.4.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.
Govt. Loans 3 1/2 Prem.
Sellers.
Douglases \$11 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$22 1/2.
Sincere \$16.
Constructions (New) \$2.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	86.13/16	87 1/2
Geneva	17.52 1/2	17.60
Berlin	14.35	14.7/16
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens	367 1/2	367 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2
Shanghai	110.13/16	110 1/2
New York	34.1 1/2	34.3 1/2
Amsterdam	3.46 1/2	3.46 1/2
Vienna	30.2	30.2
Madrid	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bombay	157 1/2	157 1/2
Calcutta	157 1/2	157 1/2
Yokohama	2.0.13/16	2.0.11/16
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.38 1/2	3.38 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	19.5/16
(forward) 19.7/16	19 1/2	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

INCREASED USE OF SOAP.**17 LBS. A YEAR PER HEAD.**

The virtues of soap were referred to recently by a doctor who said that cleanliness is one of the causes which reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

Dr. Andrew Trimble, chief tuberculosis officer of Belfast, addressing the Society of Medical Officers of Health, said:

"The index of soap used by the public is interesting. At the beginning of the nineteenth century 5.5lb. were used per annum per head of the population."

"When the soap tax was repealed in 1856 the figure was 17lb."

CHINESE FAILURE.**WELL KNOWN IMPORT AND SHIPPING FIRM.**

One of the biggest among the Nam Pak Hong rice importers and shipping firms, Messrs. Yuen Sang Fung has suspended business. This firm has its own vessels plying between Hongkong and Saigon for the transportation of rice to the Colony. The Yuen Sang Fung acted as distributor for Saigon rice producers and had been trading in this capacity for over twenty years.

This firm occupies the entire building in No. 38, Bonham Strand West, which is its own property. It is owned by a well known Swatow family with the surname of Tsoi.

M.E. The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Allan Cameron, paid a visit to the Empress of Britain yesterday afternoon and were shown over the magnificent liner by Captain Latia.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that the wreck of a Chinese gunboat is reported in a position one cable 086 degrees from Tungchow light buoy. The masts are visible.

Two Chinese were charged before the Hon. Commr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, lying at buoy A.3, and which was flying the Q flag, without the permission of the Port Health Authority. On admitting the charge they were fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment each.

A collision in Nathan Road last night between a push bicycle and a public hire car, No. 583, turned out fatally for the cyclist, Lau Kin, a shop-coolie living at 583, Nathan Road. Thrown violently from his machine, he received severe head injuries and was removed in an unconscious condition to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he died very shortly afterwards.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.**SOVIET REFERENCE TO THE FAR EAST.**

Geneva, Feb. 11. "Events in the Far East cannot but cause special anxiety to the Soviet, owing to the geographical nearness of the theatre of these events, where huge armies are operating and Russian emigres are mobilising their forces," declared the Soviet representative, M. Litvinoff, on the resumption of the Disarmament Conference.

He said that despite this, he was empowered to declare the Soviet's readiness to disarm to the same extent and at the same rate as the other Powers—first and foremost those on the Soviet's own borders—might agree.

Mr. Litvinoff declared that the Soviet would recommend progressive and proportional methods as the most impartial and equitable method of reduction, and allow exceptions in favour of the weaker nations in danger of aggression. The Soviet would firmly support any proposal approaching or outstripping their own, and also support equal security for all States.

Political and economic differences were rapidly leading to a new armed conflict, and the Conference's objective should be effective security, which could only be obtained by total general disarmament. The Soviet delegation was proposing a resolution to this effect.

M. Litvinoff commented that the Conference began to the distant rumble of cannon from two States mutually bound by the League Covenant and Paris treaty. There had been a state of war, *de facto* if not *de jure*, for five months, while vast territories of one State were occupied by armed forces, and battles were being waged in which all sorts of armaments were employed, thousands being killed and wounded.

Who is so optimistic as to assert that the military activities thus begun will be limited to the two countries, or to one continent only?

Soviet's Claim.

He said he would submit the resolution for total general disarmament as the only effective security against war, and stated that the Soviet delegation in 1929 was the first to suggest destruction of the most aggressive types of armament, including long-range guns, warships over ten thousand tons displacement, naval guns over twelve-inch, aircraft carriers, light cruisers, bombing planes, and all means and apparatus for chemical, incendiary and bacteriological warfare. They now further proposed prohibition of aerial bombing, and of preparation for bacteriological warfare in peacetime.

The Soviet, he said, required no armed forces, but did require an assurance against transgression of her territories and integrity, and interference with her economic development. The Soviet would only forgo armaments if other States also agreed and gave up their arms and forces.

Belgian View.

M. Hymans (Belgium) agreed to the propositions of Sir John Simon and Mr. Hugh Gibson, and also welcomed the French proposals.

He said Belgium would always be ready to give careful study to any proposal aimed at the reinforcement of the League's authority, and the development of schemes making it more effective.

The solution of the problem regarding compulsory arbitration and co-operation would greatly increase the chances of real disarmament, and disarmament was the only thing which would bring to the world a relaxation of tension and general appeasement.

They could not ask people to renounce armed defence unless they afforded protection against aggression.

He advocated abolition of bombing planes, long range guns and chemical and bacteriological warfare.—Reuter and British Wireless.

WIVES BY HIRE PURCHASE.*(Continued from Page 6.)*

the wife's father until the wife is fully paid for, thereby establishing security in the event of default in payments.

An interesting change in native custom has also taken place in Kenya Colony, where, according to Archdeacon Owen, the wording of the marriage ceremony has been changed at the request of Christian natives from "With this ring I thee wed" to "With these things I thee wed."

I know of a case myself in which a native had to pay four more cows than the normal price for his wife because she was a native teacher. It was considered that she should not be asked to give up her career without some recompense for her parents.

All the joys—and problems—of civilisation are now being enjoyed in the remotest corners of Darkest Africa.

RADIO BROADCAST**FIRST PUBLIC AUDITION TO-NIGHT.**

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.G.)
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.00-9.15 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.40 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Notturno in F Sharp Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6825.

Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Fearis).

Marion Talley (Soprano). 1248.

Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tschakowsky).

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1300.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).

Harold Bauer. 1413.

7.40-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Honolulu March.

Kohala March.

Frank Ferrera and John Pauluh (Hawaiian Guitars). 20027.

Palolo-Hula.

Lepe Uluala.

Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys (Hawaiian Orchestra). 21410.

Kuhla-Medley.

Waonahelo-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

8.05-8.25 p.m. Variety.

Band-Don't be Cross.

Band-The Jolly Coppermith.

Arthur Pryor's Band. 20316.

Song-Jimmie Rodgers Visits the Carter Family.

Jimmie Rodgers (Comedian). 23574.

Orchestral-Song of the Soul.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 22460.

Saxophone Solo-Marilyn.

Rudy Wiedese. 21152.

Song-Sweetheart on Parade.

Johnny Marvin. 21820.

8.26-8.59 p.m. Orchestral.

Dance Orientale (Glazounov).

March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitow-Ivanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1335.

Midnight Reflections (Maineck-Signorelli).

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35992.

Hudson Waves (Pignoni).

The Swing. Victoria Orchestra. 35876.

Dreams of Schubert-Medley (arr. from Schubert).

Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35025.

8.59-9.15 p.m. Four Songs by The Revelers.

Evening.

Comin' Home. 21807.

Among my Souvenirs. 21100.

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9.15-10.30 p.m. (approx.). Audition Programme.

Item. 1. Recorded Piano Solos.

" 2. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.

" 3. Two Songs. Baritone.

" 4. Recorded Violin Solos.

" 5. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.

" 6. Two Songs. Baritone.

" 7. Recorded Piano Solos.

" 8. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.

" 9. Two Songs. Baritone.

" 10. Recorded Violin Solos.

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-day News.

10.33 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

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THE VANISHING AMATEUR.**MR. A. E. R. GILLIGAN'S ALARM.**

London, Jan. 15. A prophecy that there will soon be no amateurs in county cricket was made yesterday by Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, the old England captain.

He said he spoke "with alarm" of the gradual disappearance of the amateur, and stated that it was becoming increasingly difficult for amateurs to spare time to play during the whole season.

Unless things changed for the better, in 10 years' time the amateur would disappear from county cricket altogether.

The coming cricket season, said Mr. Gilligan, would be extremely interesting. Don Bradman, who had rightly earned the name of "the thorn in our flesh," in view of his recent magnificent Test performances.

Mr. Gilligan spoke at the Old Woodfordians' Club dinner, at which he was the guest of honour, at the Waldorf Hotel, London. Mr. F. N. Downing was in the chair.



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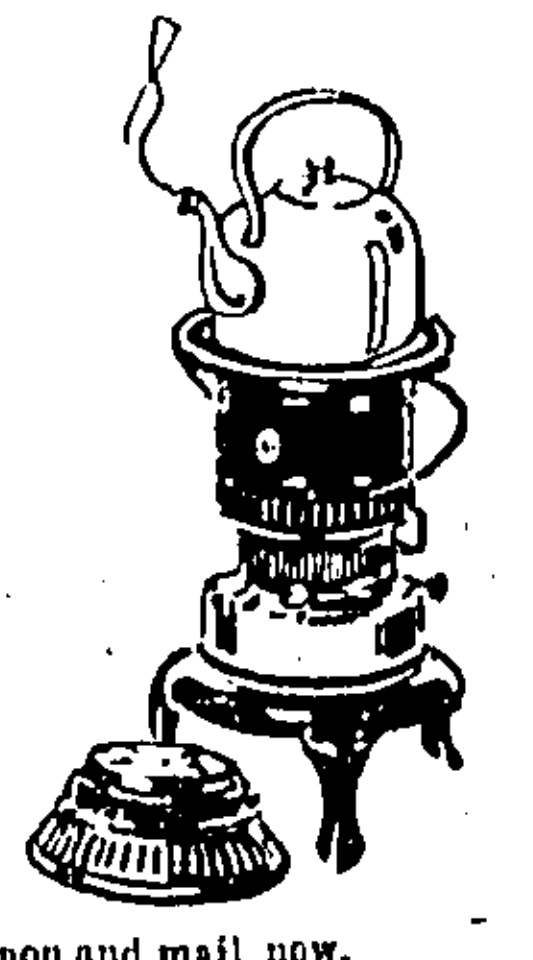
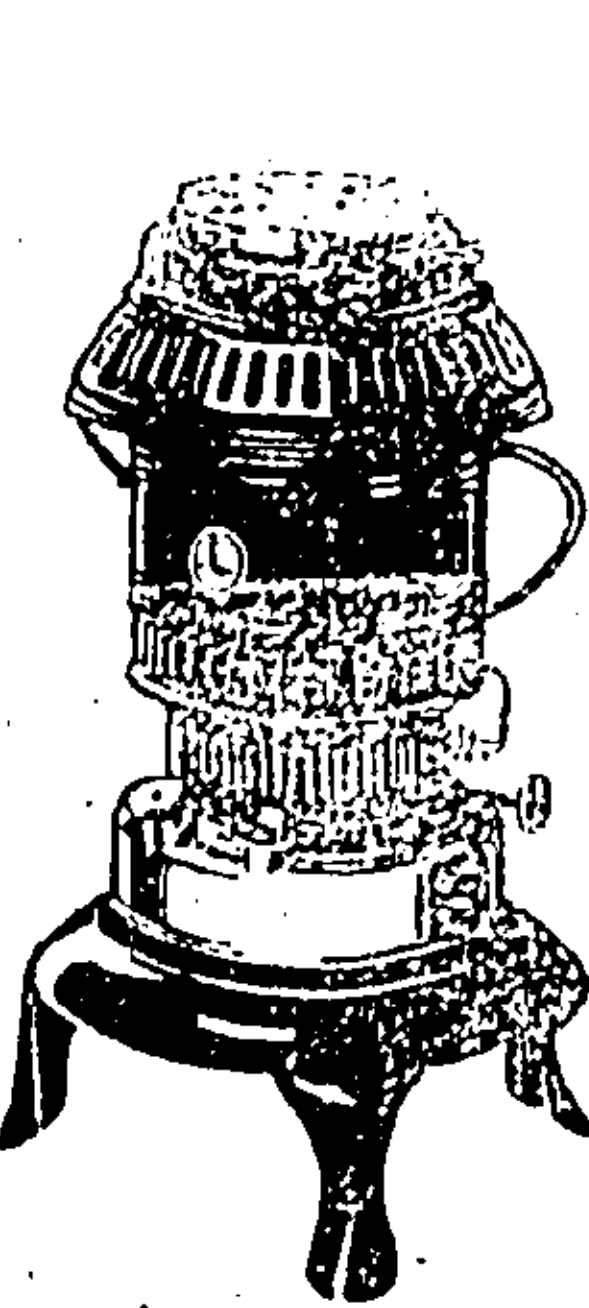
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The Malayan Chinese said good-bye and the Shanghai "Possibles" almost lost their reputations when they fell three goals down to the visitors. They finally evened the count. The game ended three-all. Above are some action shots in front of the Shanghai goal and in mid-field. Below is the Shanghai "Possibles" team, as follows: (Left to right, standing)—Kirkham, Westwood, Chow, Gash, Gosta, Stokes. (Seated)—Ridley, Murray, Westphalen, Tai, Lee.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Kowloon Football Club 1st XI are playing their first league match against the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and the following team has been selected:—Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan; Dornay, Hill, Gillett, Cotton, Eastman. Reserves: Phillips and Blake.

In their match against the Club de Recreo to-morrow at King's Park, the Police will be represented by the following players:—J. S. McHardy; T. Perkins, A. R. Brittain; S. Thorpe, F. E. Channing, C. Downman; J. Cornwall, N. Fraser, G. C. Moss, J. Shephard, C. S. Pile. Reserves: G. Blackburne, J. Jessop.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CLUB DE RECREIO PLAYING INDIAN R.C.

An important match of the Second Division of the Cricket league will be played to-morrow afternoon at King's Park between the Club de Recreo and the Indian R.C.

The Portuguese team will be represented by the following players: H. M. Xavier, A. L. Reis, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, F. J. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, A. P. Pereira, L. J. Guterres, H. A. Barros and F. H. Carvalho.

KOWLOON RUGBY.

TEAM TO MEET MEDWAY TO-MORROW.

The Kowloon Rugby Club will be engaged against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, kick-off at 4.15 o'clock. The following have been selected to represent Kowloon:

Skinner; Black, Whitley, Hutchison, Ferguson; Kilby; Crozier; Coran, Bonham, Kerr; Riddell, MacNider, Wilson, Brokenshire, Bowden. Reserves: Davies, Muller.

LAWN BOWLS.

There will be a six-rink lawn bowls match to-morrow at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club between members of that Club and a team chosen by the Public Works Department. The match will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Imagine being born with high ideals—then realizing they never could be reached, just because nature equipped one with a "low personality." That happened to Bert Wheeler, yet he outgrew it to become one of the funniest men of today, both on the stage and in the movies.

He is appearing here in Radio Pictures' magnificent talk, music and colour operetta, "Dixiana" at the Queen's Theatre.

A critic once said of Wheeler that he was a "river of laughter." Wheeler picks that as his greatest tribute, for, he claims, it would have been much easier for him, in view of the circumstances, "to be a vale of tears."

"I was born in Paterson, N.J.," he confides, "without being consulted about either the time or the place. My first ambition was to be a dashing juvenile—a truly high and idealistic desire. That went to the dogs when a German actor in the company told me my ambitions might be high, but I had a 'low' comedy face."

No less a man than Florenz Ziegfeld gave him his first big chance. Wheeler reciprocated by filling "Rio Rita" with laughs. His partner in his stage venture was Robert Woolsey. They have been a comedy team ever since.

"The Gang Buster"

Six charming and decorative Hollywood girls kept Jack Oakie company during the making of "Sex Lovers," his recent starring picture. The quota was cut to two, however, when assignments were made to the cast of "The Gang Buster," his latest laugh-creator, Jean Arthur and Wynne Gibson supporting the entire feminine action.

"The Gang Buster" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is Oakie's first surprise attack on the racketeers. As an accident insurance salesman, Oakie finds his business crippled by the unscrupulous methods and current in the underworld, and gets out to correct conditions from the bottom up. Incidentally in doing so, he saves the life of a wealthy client and rescues his daughter from the clutches of the badmen.

In "The Gang Buster," Oakie is supported by an excellent cast, including, besides the two pulchritudinous sweethearts, William Boyd, as the chief menace to Oakie's pursuit of love, health and happiness, and Francis McDonald, in the role of an opposition gangster. Jean Arthur, who has been seen in many charming roles during a brief moving picture career, has here one of her best roles to date. Her previous role of distinction was in William Powell's "Street of Chance," in which she played the girl wife of Regis Toomey.

"Tons of Money"

One of the most amusing of a remarkable series of Alwaych farces, "Tons of Money" which is coming to the King's Theatre soon, makes an excellent talkie.

Farce may not be the highest form of the drama or of the film, but when it is as good as "Tons of Money," it is excruciatingly funny entertainment. As to the plot—it is never easy to tell the story of a really successful farce, especially when one comes to the job with sides aching and moist eyes which unrestrained laughter induces, at any rate, it is enough to say that a quick death can be a really comical affair, especially when Ralph Lynn is the victim. Three times poor Ralph has to die by order of his wife, Yvonne Arnaud. Nevertheless, how does it would make the most austere audience go into convulsions of laughter.

"The Squaw Man"

One hundred pigeons were the first inhabitants of the large cattle ranch set which Cecil B. DeMille built twenty-four miles from the railroad in Arizona for the outdoor scenes of his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Squaw Man," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

DeMille considers pigeons flying about a definite symbol that a place has been lived in. And he wanted to create an impression of long occupancy for the ranch of Jim Carston, played in the production by Warner Baxter. Therefore, pigeons were brought in crates to the distant location, high in the western hills, a full month before the arrival of the company. When they were actually released, the settling of the pigeons swarmed about the roof of the barn as if it had been their home, always.

The story of "The Squaw Man," adapted by Lucien Hubbard and Lenore J. Coffey from the Edwin Milton Royle play, with dialogue by Elsie Janis, is announced as full of thrills, varying in locale between the castles of old England and the Bad Lands of Arizona.

Baxter, Lupe Velez, Eleanor Boardman, and Charles Hickford head the cast which also includes Raymond

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 11th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

Chief Detective Inspector J. W. Hanson, of the Hongkong Police, was awarded the King's Medal.

The Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. reported net profits of over \$70,000 and recommended a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent.

The orchestra of the German cruiser Scharnhorst gave a splendid programme of classical music at Government House.

The Volunteer Corps held its annual dance at the City Hall, the function being a great success.

SPORTS IN MACAO.

HONGKONG SPORTSMEN MEET PORTUGUESE TEAMS.

During the Chinese New Year vacation a group of sportsmen from the United Macaense, numbering about 70, made the trip from Hongkong to Macao to meet representative teams from the "Grupo Desportivo Argonauta" at Ping-pong and Soccer.

On Saturday at the "Argonauta" premises, the home team won the Ping-pong match comfortably.

On Sunday afternoon before a large crowd, the "United Macaense" accounted for the Macao team by the narrow margin of five to three in a fast and interesting game.

The "Argonauta" hockey team from Hongkong also played a team from the "Argonauta" on Monday afternoon in drizzling weather and won after a keen tussle by two goals to nil.

GOLF AT KOWLOON.

RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS.

The winner of the Fear Cup played at the Kowloon Golf Club over 80 holes on Saturday last was S. Macdonald, with a score of 183 less 34 (149 net). G. P. Murphy was runner up, with a score of 174 less 22 (152 net).

The winner of the One Club competition played on Saturday last was J. D. Thomson (81 net). The runner-up was W. J. Woolley with 85.2 (83 net).

Hutton, Julia Faye, DeWitt Jennings, J. Farrell McDonald, Dickie Moore and others.

"Rain or Shine"

Although Director Frank Capra has hit his greatest strides to success through his dramatic productions for Columbia, notably "Submarine," "The Donovan Affair," "Flight," and "Dirigible," nevertheless it was comedy that gave him his first big start in motion pictures. Capra's first work with Harry Langdon in "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and "The Strong Man" marked the high spots of that comedian's career.

It was like old times, therefore, when Columbia Pictures assigned to Frank Capra the important task of directing "Rain or Shine," the vehicle which introduces the noted stage personality, Joe Cook, to the screen. The picture is now running at the Central Theatre.

Directing "Rain or Shine" was actually and literally a "circus" for Frank Capra. The story is of, in and about a three-ring tent show, and with Joe Cook, Tom Howard, Dave Chasen and a large troupe of real circus performers to execute his ideas, Frank Capra was in his glory. Female roles are played by Louise Fazenda and Jean Peers.

"Lonely Wives"

A decided similarity exists between the career of Edward Everett Horton, who plays the principal role in Pathé's all-star farce, "Lonely Wives," and Russell Mack, who directed the picture.

Both men have functioned in the dual roles of actor and producer before coming from the stage to the screen. Mack was well known in these joint capacities in and around New York for ten years, while Horton has had his own theatre and stock company in Los Angeles for some time. Both men have also earned their fame through a unique conception of comedy.

Appearing also under Mack's direction in "Lonely Wives," which comes to the Central Theatre shortly, are Esther Ralston, Laura La Plante, Patry Ruth Miller, Spencer Charters and Maude Eburne.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 b.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18 n.
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1350 n.
Union Ins., 400 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fires, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Bengueta, \$11.75 s.
Kallana, 25/- n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, \$39 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$154 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5.10 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewa Cottons Tls. 15 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Sins Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels (old) \$14.10 b.
H.K. Hotels (new) \$13.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Shal Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys (old) \$18 1/2 b.
Realities, \$11.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 1/2 b. X. Div.
China Lights, \$22 1/2 s.
H. K. Electric, \$76 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- b.

Industrial.

Malabons, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (com.), 17.60 b.
Ropes, \$16 1/4 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 28.60 b.
Watsons, \$16.60 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 s.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$18 1/2 b.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.10 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58 n.
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U.S.R.C. TENNIS.

MRS. KEARY AND MRS. JAMES IN FINAL.

Producing one of the keenest and most skillful finals in the history of the competition, the ladies singles tennis championship of the United Services Recreation Club was completed last week, when Mrs. Keary overcame Mrs. James in a three-set engagement by 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.

Mrs. Keary started slightly favourably against Mrs. James in a previous round, but there was practically nothing to choose between the combatants, and both winner and loser deserve full credit for an exposition of tennis which was but

SHANGHAI CRISIS IN PICTURES.

To-morrow's Pictorial Supplement.

In response to numerous requests, we have decided to devote the major part of to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement to pictographs of Shanghai crisis incidents which have already appeared in our daily issues during the past week.

These pictures will give a vivid idea of developments in the Northern port, and, in the form in which they are printed, will be found most convenient for sending home.

Local events will also be illustrated in the Supplement.

Further proof of the tremendous advance in the game made by the ladies in Hongkong.

Mrs. Keary again relied mainly on her raking forward cross-court drive of low trajectory, but Mrs. James, who is probably the best defensive player in the colony, returned these shots with clockwork regularity, and herself often went to the attack.

The first two sets were played at top-speed and this appeared to have some effect upon Mrs. James in the deciding set, for she weakened somewhat, and Mrs. Keary jumped in to gain a useful lead which she held tenaciously.

FANLING HUNT.

SHANGHAI RIDERS AT LAST HOUNDS MEET.

Hounds met on Wednesday at Sheungshui Police Station, the usual Wednesday field being out, including His Excellency the Governor, and several Shanghai visitors.

Moving off down the Patrol Road, hounds were put in at the foothills after crossing the stone bridge, and kept to a line which took them across the patrol road to Montagu Ridge, down which they hunted fast and then across the paddi to the banks of the Shum Chun river, along which they raced, coming up with their "fox" opposite the Customs Station.

Hacking along Watling Street to the Gallon, hounds were put in and went away at a tremendous pace up to the Orchard, through which they hunted with a great burst of music, and ran in full view across the paddi to a "kill" at Kitten Hill.

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HONGKONG LADIES PLAYING H.M.S. HERALD.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 1st XI in a match against H.M.S. Herald at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow: M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross, A. McKelvey, M. Alun Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and H. Knill.

Second Team.

There will also be a match between the St. Andrew's and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m. The following will represent Hongkong Ladies: J. Harris Walker, M. King, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, A. Owen Hughes, B. Franklin, E. S. Laing, M. Smalley, C. Ferguson, E. Blackburn and R. King.

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TRUCE ARRANGED.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 6.39 p.m.
About 1,000 troops of the 158th
Brigade, 78th Division, of the
Nineteenth Route Army, to-day
reinforced the Wosung defence.
The Chinese occupy all the positions
on the north bank of the
Wentsanpang, while the Japanese
occupy a position south of the
creek extending from the Whang-
poo on the east to Chikajao vil-
lage, their lines being two miles
long.

Prior to the hostilities the Woo-
sung population was over 18,000,
but there are now only about 150
poor villagers, compelled to re-
main.

Japanese howitzers this morn-
ing were active at Wosung, four
guns being employed. Five-inch
shells from the Japanese war-
ships were also fired at regular
intervals at the Chinese fortifica-
tions. The Chinese are consolida-
ting their positions, and did not
reply.

Seaplanes circled over the place
scouting all day. However, no
bombing was done at Wosung.—
Our Own Correspondent.

Truce Arranged.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.5 p.m.
Through the initiative of a
French priest who lost an arm at
Verdun, a four hour truce at
Chapel, beginning at eight o'clock
to-morrow morning, has been ar-
ranged so as to enable Chinese wo-
men and children to be evacuated
to the Settlement. He is Father
Jaquinot, head of the St. Francis
Xavier's College, who holds the
rank of Major in the Shanghai
Volunteer Corps.

Father Jaquinot has been on
many errands of mercy to Chapel,
at the risk of his life. He went
once to the rescue of an old
woman, who although in momen-
tary danger of losing her life re-
fused to leave her bullet-ridden
home.

Father Jaquinot obtained a
promise from the Japanese naval
authorities that they would cease
fire at eight to-morrow morning
for four hours, while Mr. Brennan
and Col. Francis Hayley-Bill, on
duty at the headquarters of the
Volunteer Corps, obtained a simi-
lar promise from the Chinese au-
thorities.

Col. Hayley-Bell and Father
Jaquinot, with two or three lorry
loads of the Volunteer Corps and
Chinese nurses are going to Chapel
during the truce to escort the
women and children, wishing to
leave Chapel, within the Anglo-
American sector of the Settlement.
The Chinese nurses will attend to
the removal of the wounded.

The German Consul General,
Baron Von Collenberg, has ar-
ranged a similar truce with both
parties for the same period to-
morrow morning at the Wosung
battleground, to enable the evacu-
ation of the German professors and
teaching staff from the German-
owned college at Wosung.—
Reuter.

Possibility of International Complications.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 6.39 p.m.
The Chinese positions at Mark-
ham Road and the North Station,

Chapel, were comparatively inac-
tive to-day.

A Japanese aeroplane dropped
two bombs on the Wing On cotton
mill No. 3, at 55, Markham Road,
inside the Settlement, at 10.30 this
morning, killing five workers and
injuring sixteen.

The dead, three women, one girl
of sixteen years and a man, were
removed by the Chinese Red Cross
ambulances.

Lieutenant Cook, commanding a
detachment of eighteen men of the
American Marines, was present
with his men in a billet within a
hundred feet of the room which
the two bombs hit. The mill is a
post of the command of the third
battalion of the Fourth Marines,
commanded by Major, William
Powers.

The bombing plane was one of
five which at nine o'clock this
morning were engaged in bombing
the Markham Road railway yards
in Chapel, about one eighth of a
mile from the Wing On mill.

The damage is estimated at over
£15,000. An electric motor
and about six out of 52 reeling
machines were wrecked, besides
the windows and casings in part
of the building.

The Senior Consul informed the
Japanese Consul when the inci-
dent occurred, also lodging a
strong protest when a survey of
the incident had been conducted.

This morning over thirty bombs
were dropped on the Markham
Road railway yard, damaging the
track in several places and de-
molishing the surrounding build-
ings. The mill is Cantonese owned
and British registered, and
with American Marines stationed
there, and it being property inside
the Settlement, the incident may
lead to international complica-
tions.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Appeal.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 7.50 p.m.
Leading Chinese public organiza-
tions, including the National
Federation of Chambers of Com-
merce, have sent an appeal to the
League Council, the British, Ameri-
can, French and Italian Govern-
ments, urging them to insist upon
the execution of the peace pro-
posals recently submitted to the
Japanese Government. The appeal
declares:

"If Japan chooses to flout the
considered opinion of the interested
Powers, effective measures should
be taken in the interest of world
peace."—Reuter Special.

Canton's Planes.

Canton, Feb. 11.
Amidst rousing cheers, seven
aeroplanes and ten pilots of the
Canton Government hopped off
from the Taishatou Aerodrome
yesterday morning for Shanghai to
assist the Nineteenth Route Army
in their fight against the Japanese.
The aeroplanes, including three
bombing machines, are under the
command of "Ting Chi-chu," a
Chinese pilot who received his early
training in the U. S. A. Ting Chi-
chu has for some time been the
commander of the Second Squadron
of the Canton Air Force. Mr.
Ting Chi-chu is married to an
American lady who is residing in
America with her children.

A large party of Government
officials was present at the Aero-
drome to see the airmen off and
over forty aeroplanes accompanied
the seven planes for a short dis-
tance on the journey.

The planes will first proceed to
Nanchang, then Nanking, Hang-
chow and Shanghai. The journey
will take three days to cover, bar-
ring bad weather. It is understood
that other planes will leave for the
North on a steamer with a number
of pilots. Officers belonging to the
First and Third Squadrons of the

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from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 9th February, 1932, will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 28th February,
1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the
8th February, 1932, at 10 a.m., by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
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must have a Revenue Officer in
attendance when damaged datable
goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersig-
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

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The Motor Vessel "DANMARK"

having arrived consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that all goods
are being landed and placed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., where delivery can be obtained
as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
15th February, 1932, at 4 p.m. will
be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the
13th February, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Under-
signed before the 18th February, 1932, or
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by

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Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1932.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The Motorship "DANMARK"

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR
SHANGHAI

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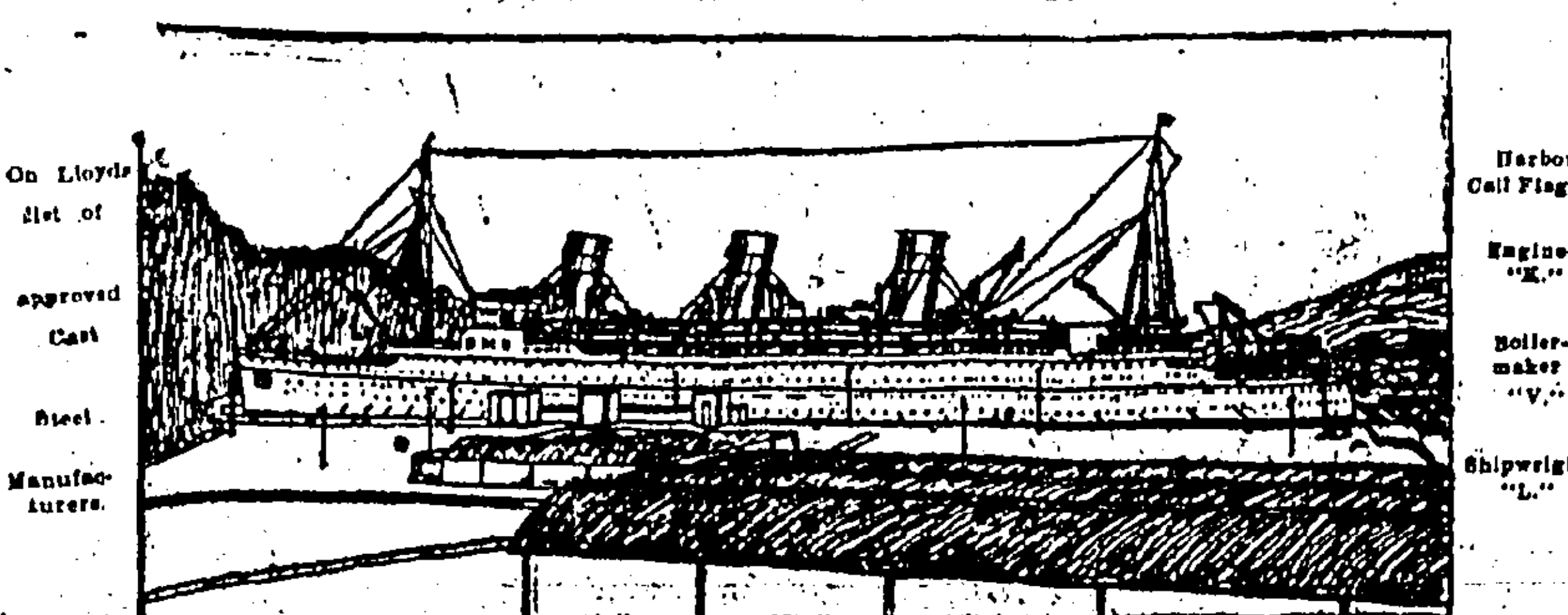
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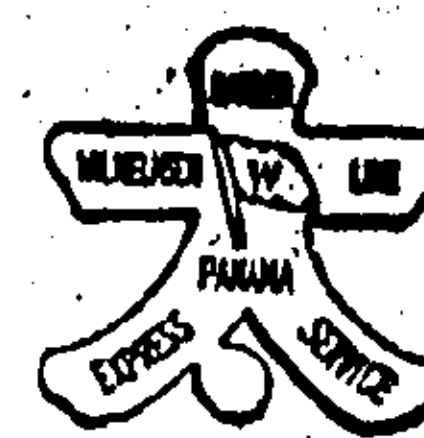
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ISODAN	6,800	3th Mar.	M'los, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, M'los, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
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M.2 MYSTERY.

NO BODIES SEEN IN WRECK.

London, Feb. 11. From statements issued by the Admiralty regarding the sunken submarine M. 2 it appears that no evidence has been found to show that any compartment in the submarine remained habitable after she sank.

Nine vessels were employed with the object of detecting any tapping or signal, but without result. Echo-sounding gear was used in the search, and investigation has shown that this accounted for some of the tapping reported. No bodies have yet been either recovered or seen in the wreck.—British Wireless.

WORSE FIGHTING TO COME.

SHANGHAI TRUCE OPINION.

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 9.05 a.m. In one sense, Shanghai has given a warm welcome to the promise of this morning's truce, but it is asking, what is coming next?

It is the general belief that the second stage will be worse than the first.

The presence of women and children in the battle zone has not apparently deterred the combatants to a notable extent, but it is feared that the clearing out of these unfortunates and the wounded men from Chapei will probably be merely the prelude to fiercer warfare.

It is expected that the Japanese, as soon as they know that there is no danger of antagonising public opinion in ruthless operations with women and children in the midst of the battle zone, will launch a tremendous drive in an endeavour finally and completely to dislodge the Chinese Ninth Army.

The Japanese have now brought big howitzers into the Chapei district. They were already in operation on a small scale yesterday.—Reuter.

KING VISITS THE PREMIER.

50-MINUTE TALK IN NURSING HOME.

London, Feb. 11. His Majesty the King paid a surprise visit this afternoon to the nursing home at Park Lane where the Prime Minister is recovering from the recent operation to his left eye.

His Majesty spent fifty minutes with the Prime Minister.—British Wireless.



Our photo shows three Japanese bombers over the International Settlement, the N. C. Daily News Building showing on the extreme left. Orders have been given, as a result of the Wing On Mill incident, that flying over the Settlement is to cease.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

LADY LEAVES OVER \$27,000.

The late Mrs. Mary Fearon, formerly of No. 9, Royal Crescent, Weymouth, Dorset, England, who died at Southerly Bineleaves, Weymouth, on July 26, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth \$27,900, while net personally at home amounts to \$26,669 2s 11d. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for two sons, Mr. R.I. Fearon, of Southerly Bineleaves, and Mr. P.H. Fearon, Artillery Mansions, Westminster, London, S.W.1. The will contains family bequests.

Local estate to the value of \$3,400 with net personally elsewhere of \$54,235 16s 11d. was left by the late Mr. Theodore John Hubert Schmitz, who died at Thorncroft, Milton, Isle of Wight, on August 30, 1931. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for the widow, Ellen Schmitz, the executrix, and two other executors. Family bequests are contained in the will.

FOREIGN CREDIT IN U.S.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEFAULTERS.

Washington, Feb. 11. A move to shut off the credit of foreign nations defaulting on debts due to the American Government or people has been started by Senator Hiram Johnson, the

LONDON'S GOLD HARVEST.

BULLION BROKERS SWAMPED.

London, Feb. 11. Leading bullion brokers are amazed at the response to an offer published a few days ago to purchase sovereigns at twenty-seven shillings and sixpence apiece.

Even the senior partners of the firms are assisting their counter clerks to cope with the rush of clients, who are queuing up all through the day seeking to convert gold in all forms at the rate mentioned.

The gold offered is mostly in the form of sovereigns, but some of the offerings include foreign coins and jewellery.—Reuter.

TOKYO REPORTS BETTER OUTLOOK.

Tokyo, Feb. 11. According to Japanese press reports, the military leaders are now inclined to adopt a more conciliatory attitude towards China.—Wireless.

CHINA'S CAPITAL.

Nanking, Feb. 11. It is reported that the Government leaders are now considering the advisability of moving the capital to Peking. The Waldeck Rousseau landed a battalion of French colonial troops in Shanghai to-day.—Wireless.

Californian Republican. To-day, he introduced a Bill strictly forbidding the sale of securities issued by any foreign Government which has defaulted on its obligations.—Wireless.

QUEEN'S

10-day & To-morrow at 12.00, 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

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